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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(HSM Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road,
Aliganj, New Delhi-110003

Dated: 11.02.2025

Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 16,732.5 kg (485 Flasks) mercury from Peru to India by M/s Trbex Impex Pvt. Ltd.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from India!

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is in receipt of letter dated 16.04.2024 from the Director of the General Directorate of Environmental Quality and National Focal Point to Minamata Convention, Peru, forwarding Form A for seeking consent for export of 50,000 kg (~1449 flasks) mercury from Peru to India.

2. Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of total 12,075 kg (350 flasks) of mercury has been issued from the said Form A, vide letters dated 14.08.2024 and 03.12.2024.
3. Further, MoEF&CC has received two applications from M/s Trbex Impex Pvt. Ltd. for seeking PIC for import of 21,907.5 kg (635 flasks) mercury from Peru.
4. The application of the importer (M/s Trbex Impex Pvt. Ltd.) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury for the total quantity of 16,732.5 kg (485 Flasks) is hereby furnished in the aforementioned Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of mercury salts which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.
5. With this, the total quantity of PIC issued for mercury import is 28,807.5 kg (835 flasks) against the quantity of 50,000 kg (approx. 1,449 flasks) provided in the Form-A by the National Focal Point, Peru.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As stated.



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FORM A

Form for the provision of written consent by a Party to the import of mercury

(This form is not required by the Convention in cases where the importing Party has provided a general notification of consent in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 7)

Section A: Contact information to be provided by the importing Party

Party: **INDIA**

Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official: **Mr. Ved Prakash Mishra, Joint Secretary, Hazardous Substances Management Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India.**

Address: **Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi- 110003.**

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Section B: Contact information to be provided by the exporting Party or non-Party

Party: **PERU**

Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official: **Ms. Edgar Martín Romero La Puente, Vice minister of Environmental Management, Ministry of the Environment**

Address: **Av. Antonio Miroquesada N 425, 4to piso, Urb. San Felipe, Magdalena del Mar, Lima, Perú**

Tel: **(+511) 61 6000**

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Section C: Shipment information to be provided by the exporting country:

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: **16,732.5 kg (485 Flasks)**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **February 2025 to July 2025**

Please indicate if the mercury is from primary mercury mining: **NO**

Please indicate if the mercury has been determined by the exporting Party to be excess mercury from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities: **NO**

(If the exporting country is a non-Party, the importing Party shall also request that Form C be completed)

Section D: Information to be provided by the importing Party

What is the purpose of the import of mercury? Please circle:

- i. Environmentally sound interim storage in accordance with article 10:

YES

NO

(If yes, please specify the intended use if known)

The mercury will be used in the manufacturing mercury salts and thiomersal.



ii. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention: **YES** NO

(If yes please specify additional details about the intended use of mercury.)

Mercury is transported in UN approved steel flasks (34.5 kg each). It will be shipped to the end user that will use the mercury for production of mercury salts and thiomersal.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: TRBEX IMPEX PVT. LTD.

Address: TRB HOUSE, G.T ROAD, DHANDARI KALAN, LUDHIANA, 141010, PUNJAB, INDIA

Tel: +91-7347016707

Fax: -

Email: KULDEEPSINGH@TRBEXPORTS.COM ; PURCHASE.B7@TRBEX.COM

Exporter

Name of business: Mercantil S.A.

Address: Jr. Santorin N°243 Urb. El Vivero, Santiago De Surco, Lima 33, Peru

Tel: (+511)6181616 anexo 254 / (+511)946417075

Fax: -

Email: importaciones@mercentil.com.pe

Section F: Indication of consent by the importing Party

Nature of consent, please circle:

GRANTED

DENIED

Please use the space below to indicate any conditions, additional details or relevant information.

Prior Informed Consent is granted for import of mercury for the quantity of 16,732.5 kg (485 Flasks) and shall be permitted for storage of maximum of 18 months. Importer shall furnish the returns on supply to the end users.

Signature of importing Party designated national focal point and date

Name: Shri Ved Prakash Mishra

Title: Joint Secretary to Govt. of India and National Focal Point of India for Minamata Convention

Signature: 

Date: 11.02.2025

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