

**F.No. 13/13/2019-HSM**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**(HSM Division)**

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Jor Bagh Road,  
New Delhi- 110003.

Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

**Subject: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 1,897.5 kg (55 flasks) mercury from Peru to India by M/s KBNM Metals Pvt. Ltd.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to your application dated 25.01.2025 for seeking Prior Informed Consent (PIC) from National Focal Point (NFP) of Minamata Convention, India for importing mercury 1,897.5 kg (55 flasks) of mercury from Peru to be supplied to M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Seoni for manufacture of Ayurvedic medicines.

2. NFP, Peru has provided Form A for 60,000 kg (~1739 flasks) mercury vide letter dated 14.06.2024 out of which MoEF&CC has issued one PIC for import of total 15,525 kg (450 flasks). 44,475 kg (~1289 flasks) is available for grant of PIC from the said Form A.
3. M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Seoni has obtained Consent to Operate from M.P.Pollution Control Board, granted on 09.08.2024 valid till 30.06.2029.
4. The maximum mercury usage of M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Seoni during the last three years was 3486.30 kg (~101 flasks) for the FY 2021-22.
5. Ministry has issued two PICs for import of total 5175 kg (150 flasks) in the name of M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Seoni vide letters dated 22.07.2022 (30 flasks) and 19.04.2024 (120 flasks).
6. Mercury request letter from M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Seoni to procure 1897.5 kg (55 flasks) of mercury from the importer (M/s KBNM Metals Pvt. Ltd.) is available vide letter dated 20.01.2025.
7. Imported mercury has been proposed to be stored at M/s KBNM Metals Pvt. Ltd., Ludhiana. M/s KBNM Metals Pvt Ltd. has obtained Consent for storage of mercury from Punjab Pollution Control Board vide Consent to Operate dated 25.10.2023 and valid till 30.06.2028.

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8. The Ministry has examined the application. **Approval of the National Focal Point of the Minamata Convention for India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is hereby conveyed for grant of Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of mercury i.e., 1,897.5 kg (55 flasks) by KBNM Metals Pvt. Ltd. to be supplied to M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Seoni.**

9. The following conditions are stipulated for compliance by the importer:

- i. The import shall be only for the intended use as allowed under the Minamata Convention on Mercury.
- ii. In case of any illegal imports, the consignment will have to be sent back to the exporting country and the importer shall bear the cost for the same.
- iii. The import shall be regularly monitored by the concerned SPCBs/PCCs and the Ministry shall be kept informed.
- iv. In case, the importer supplies it to other end user(s), if the end user in the present application does not take the full quantity, the importer shall provide the details of the end user(s) as prescribed in the Form 'X' before the mercury is supplied to the end user(s) who meet(s) all the conditions as laid out in Form 'X'.
- v. Importer shall file returns to the Ministry and concerned SPCB/PCC for the quantity of mercury supplied to end user(s) within 6 months from the date of import or within 3 months from the date of supply to the end user. In case of non-supply of mercury to end user, the status of storage shall be submitted within 6 months from the date of import.
- vi. Importer shall be allowed for future imports only upon submission of statement regarding the supply/consumption/utilisation of imported mercury.
- vii. Mercury shall be supplied to the ASU drug manufacturers those who have either valid licence under the Drug and Cosmetic Rules, 1945 or Consent to Operate from concerned State Pollution Control Board.
- viii. The importer shall collect the latest annual record (Schedule TA) regarding consumption of mercury as specified as submitted under Drug and Cosmetics Rules, 1945.
- ix. The importer shall obtain an undertaking (as enclosed) duly filed by the ASU drug manufacturer for supply of mercury.
- x. Importer shall furnish the quantity of mercury supplied to ASU drug manufacturers along with the above mentioned documents to MoEF&CC and concerned State Pollution Control Board within 3 months of supply to the user.

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xi. Any non-compliance of these conditions by the importer will attract penal action under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 including debarring future import permissions.

10. The consent is valid for the above-mentioned consignment/quantities and can be used one time only. The approval is subject to the provision of information by Exporting Party as contained in Section C of Form A.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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To

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NEAR GURU KIRPA KANDA,  
KANGANWAL ROAD,  
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PUNJAB, INDIA

Copy to:

1. The National Focal Point to Minamata Convention, Peru
2. The Director General of Foreign Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
3. The Central Board of indirect Taxes & Customs, Dept. of Revenue
4. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board-with a request to monitor the transport of mercury
5. The Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board-with a request to monitor the transport and consumption of mercury
6. The Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board-with a request to monitor the transport and storage of mercury
7. M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Bamhani, P.O. Gopalganj, Dist. Seoni (M.P)

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## Undertaking for procuring mercury by ASU drug manufactures

I, Shri/Smt/Ms.....is the authorised representative of ASU drug manufacturing unit: M/s....., located at Village.....District..... State.....obtained valid licence from the authority:.....for manufacturing ASU drugs.....for the quantity of .....kg/annum vide Order/letter dated 00/00/0000 and is valid till 00/00/0000 which require mercury of .....kg/annum.

2. I undertake to procure mercury of .....kg from trader/self and will be used for manufacturing ASU drugs.....only.

3. I hereby produce a copy of valid licence granted under Drug and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 as amended time to time and copy of Records submitted under the said rules for the past financial year (Schedule TA, etc. as applicable) to trader or seller, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and concerned State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee.

4. I also undertake to furnish the returns and records regarding consumption of mercury procured, quantities Ayurveda, Siddhaa, Unani drugs manufactured and corresponding mercury consumption.

5. In the event of mercury use in unauthorised purposes, I will be liable for appropriate action under relevant statutes by the Government of India or State Government.

### Enclosures:

- a. Valid licence under Drug and Cosmetics Rules, 1945/ Consent to Operate by Sate Pollution Control Board/Pollution Control Committee
- b. Records of raw materials used in Schedule TA for preceding financial year.
- c. Copy of invoice as provided by trader or seller.

Organisation:

GST No.

Address:

H.No./Plot No.

Village:

Tehsil/Mandal/Block:....District:.....

State:

Pin code:

Contact Number:

E-mail:

Signature:

Date: