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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: 06.03.2025

**Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 22,425 kg (650 flasks) mercury from Japan to India by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.**

Dear Madam,

Greetings from India!

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is in receipt of the emails dated 04.02.2025 and 10.02.2025 from the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention, Japan and Assistant Director, Global Environment Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, forwarding Form A for seeking consent for export of 13,800 kg (400 flasks) and 8,625 kg (250 flasks) mercury, respectively, from Japan to India.

2. The MoEF&CC has received two applications from M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. for seeking PIC for import of 13,800 kg (400 flasks) and 8,625 kg (250 flasks) mercury from Japan.

3.. The application of the importer (M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury of total 22,425 kg (650 flasks) is hereby furnished in Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of Sphygmomanometers / Blood Pressure Measuring Instruments and Thermometers which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As stated.



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To:

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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: Republic of India

Name of designated national focal point: 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: Japan

Name of designated national focal point: Tomoe Kotani (Ms.) Deputy Director, Global Environment Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Address: 2-2-1, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8919 JAPAN

Tel: +81-3-5501-8000 (ex. 5614)

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Email: tomoe.kotani@mofa.go.jp

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

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: Mercury (99.99%) 400 Flasks, equivalent to 13,800kg

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: April 2025 or after

Please indicate if the mercury is from primary mercury mining: N/A (not applicable)

Please indicate if the mercury has been determined by the exporting Party to be excess mercury from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities: N/A (not applicable)

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

  
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**Section D: Information to be provided by the importing Party**

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

i. Environmentally sound interim storage in accordance with Article 10:

YES  NO

If yes, please specify the intended use if known.

**Mercury will be used for the manufacture of Sphygmomanometers / Blood Pressure Measuring Instruments.**

ii. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention:

YES  NO

If yes please specify additional details about the intended use of the 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 to manufacture Sphygmomanometers / Blood Pressure Measuring Instruments and Thermometers.**

**Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate**

Importer

Name of business: Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.

Address: 502, Powai Plaza (Commercial Bldg.), Central Avenue Road,  
OPP Nirvana Park, Powai, Mumbai, 400076, India

Tel: +91-2240776363

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Exporter

Name of business: Nomura Trading Co., Ltd.

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**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 13,800 kg (400 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: Ved Prakash Mishra

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

Signature:



Date: 06.03.2025

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Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: Mercury (99.99%) 250  
Flasks, equivalent to 8,625kg

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: February 2025 or after

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from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities: N/A (not applicable)

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Signature of importing Party designated national focal point and date

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