**Form X**

Application for import of Mercury and Mercury Compounds for allowed usage

Under Minamata Convention Provisions

**(To be filled by Importer/ Exporter/ End—user)**

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| **S. No.** | **Description**  | **Details to be furnished**  |
|  | Exporter/ importer(Name and address) in India |  |
| Authorized/ Contact person(Name and Aadhar No., optional) |  |
| Mobile, Tel/ fax and email |  |
| Facility location/ address(State/ District/ City/ Ward/ Taluka/ Block/ Village, as may be applicable) |  |
|  | GPS Coordinates of the Storage facility/Factory/ premises |  |
|  | Registration number of the Company/Firm (as per Companies Act, 2013 as amended) |  |
|  | GST Number of the Company/Firm |  |
|  | Importer Exporter Code (IEC) |  |
|  | Copy of the factory license, if applicable |  |
|  | Reasons for import |  |
|  | Quantity of mercury intended to be imported |  |
|  | Copy of contract for trade in mercury |  |
|  | Chemical composition of mercury and mercury compound to be imported (attach details) |  |
|  | **For User**1. Details on use of mercury, please attach the product-wise usage details of previous 3 years (in case, more than article is manufactured with mercury as a raw-material, then all such articles be mentioned with corresponding mercury usage in last 3 years)
2. Please indicate whether article-specific usage is permitted as per the Minamata Convention on Mercury
3. Details of manufacturing processes along with environmental safeguard measures adopted to arrest mercuric releases and emissions to the ambient environment (attach separate sheet)
4. Attach Copy of valid consent to operate (CTO) as well as establish (CTE) along with Hazardous Waste Authorization, from SPCB
5. Enclose copies of consent/ authorization/ license/ permission received Central Govt., State Govt., Local bodies, Chief Inspector of Factories, etc. for undertaking operations/ storage

**For Trader**1. Details on environmentally sound interim storage facility of mercury as per Article 10 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury. Please attach details.
2. Details on previous quantities of mercury/ mercury compounds imported or exported in the country. Please attach the end-user-wise details of previous 3 years (in case, more than one end-user is supplied with imported mercury as a raw-material, then all end-users be mentioned with corresponding mercury/ mercury compounds quantity)
3. Specific Details in respect of each end-user/ actual user as applicable on [Name, Address, Telephone, email and Quantity of mercury use]
4. Traders (Importers/ Exporters) are required to furnish all the information applicable for ‘Users’
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|  | Country of Export or Import, as the case may be |  |
|  | Port of Entry (into India) for ImportPort of Exit (out of India) for Export |  |
|  | Exporter (Name and Address)Contact PersonTele, Fax and email |  |
|  | Details of Transporter Name and AddressContact PersonTele, Fax and email |  |
|  | Information on Mercury Storage Facility* Availability of a closed drainage system with monitoring network to arrest mercury leakage due to factors like spillage, accidental release etc. Copy of previous monitoring reports may be provided indicating concentration of mercury in discharged effluent, if available
* Typical temperature range of storage facility where the containers/flask will be stored.
* Status of the structural stability of the storage facility with special mention of floor area, strength, presence of cracks, epoxy coating on the floors, type of walls (porous or not). Photographs of the storage space be provided in support of information
* Whether repackaging of mercury will be done at the storage facility.
* Presence of aisles/ Provision of space in large storage facilities for the inspection of stored mercury.
* Whether ventilation system is present. if yes, the type of filters used and their disposal practice be categorically specified.
* Whether Fire protection system is installed and operational?
* Are Emergency response plans formulated and approved by concerned authorities?
* Please enclose Copy of Material Safety Data Sheets.
* Whether warning signs are made at the storage facility.
* Please indicate the suitability of storage containers (considering their previous use) and physical condition. Also, indicate whether storage of Solid and liquid mercury is separate or not.
* Please state the material of construction of containers (For larger quantities 34.5 kg flasks, 1 metric ton containers are preferred while for smaller quantities, polyethylene and glass can be used).
* Whether provision has been there to place all containers in an upright position or not.
* Whether the industry/ storage facility has equipped workers/ staff with Personal Protective Equipment and relevant training on safety issues is provided on occupational safety hazards.
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|  | Assessment of Liability:Please state the name of person/agency liable to be held responsible in case of accidental leakage of mercury and mercury compounds during:* Transport from ‘port of entry' to storage facility
* Storage facility
* Transport from ‘storage facility’ to ‘actual user/ end-user’

The liability after ﬁnal delivery of consignment would lie entirely on end-user/ actual user. |  |

1. Undertaking

I hereby solemnly undertake that:

1. The information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and legally- enforceable written contractual obligations have been entered into, and that my applicable insurance or other financial guarantees are or shall be in force covering the transboundary movement;
2. The mercury permitted shall be fully insured for transit as well as liability for any accidental occurrence and its clean-up operation shall be in accordance either with Para 17 above or entirely lie with me;
3. I agree to bear the cost of export and mitigation of damages, if any, arising out of transport of mercury within the country, under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

Date: Signature:

Place: Designation: