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

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Dated: 11.03.2022

Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 23805 kg (690 flasks) mercury from Peru to India by M/S Orelia the Gold.

Madam,

Kindly refer the letter of Pollution Control Department, Peru vide No.00441-2021-MINAM/VMGA/DGCA dated 30th September, 2021 for seeking consent to the import of mercury of 41400 kg (1200 flasks) to the exporter Mercantil S.A from Peru to India.

2. The application of the importer (M/s Orelia the Gold) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury for the quantity of 23805 kg (690 flasks equivalent) is hereby provided in the Form-A (as enclosed) for allowable use in manufacture of mercury based salts and traditional medicines.

Encl.: As stated.

Yours sincerely,



(Naresh Pal Gangwar)
Additional Secretary &

National Focal Point of India to the Minamata Convention

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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: Mr. Naresh Pal Gangwar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India

Address: 5th Floor, Prithvi wing, 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 or non-Party: PERU

Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official: Ms. Milagros del Pilar Verástegui Salazar, Punto Focal Operativo, Directora General de Calidad Ambiental

Address: Av. Antonio Miroquesada N° 425. Urb. San Felipe, Magdalena del Mar, Lima, Perú

Tel: (+511) 611 6000 anexo 1254.

Fax:

Email: mverastegui@minam.gob.pe; ssqq@minam.gob.pe; jzanelli@rree.gob.pe; ssilvaf@rree.gob.pe

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

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: 23805 kg (690 flasks)

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: Immediately after consent is granted

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

The mercury to be exported is by product from large-scale gold mining.

(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 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.

Yes, the mercury will be used in the manufacture of mercuric salts and Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani drugs (traditional medicines).

- ii. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention: YES NO
If yes please specify additional details about the intended use of the mercury.

Yes, the mercury will be used in the manufacture of mercuric salts and Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani drugs (traditional medicines).



Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: ORELIA THE GOLD
Address: 86/2. College Road, Civil Lines, Ludhiana, Punjab, India
Tel: +91 98881 66466 (Mr. Vivek Gupta)
Fax: -
Email: ib@orelia.co.in ; vivekgupta@orelia.co.in

Exporter

Name of business: Mercantil S.A.
Address: Jr. Santorín N° 243 Urb. El Vivero, Santiago de Surco, Lima 33, Perú
Tel: (+511)6181616 anexo 254
Fax: -
Email: jpena@mercantil.com.pe ; importaciones@mercantil.com.pe ;
bellatin@mercantil.com.pe ; mbetancourt@mercantil.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.

Storage of mercury shall be permitted for maximum period of 18 months from the date of import.
Importer shall furnish the returns of supply to the end user.

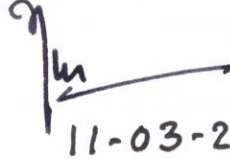
Signature of importing Party designated national focal point and date

Name: Naresh Pal Gangwar

Title: Mr.

Signature:

Date:


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