

F.No 13/10/2020-HSMD
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(HSM Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jor Bagh Road
New Delhi- 110003

Dated: 06.05.2022

Subject: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 5000 kg mercury from Thailand to India by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.

The undersigned directed to refer your application dated 09.02.2022 for seeking Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 5000 kg of mercury from Thailand.

2. It is noted that the ministry has received Form A from the National Focal Point to Minamata Convention, Thailand vide email dated 08th April, 2022 and letter no. 0304/8581 dated 7th April, 2022 for seeking consent for export of 5000 kg.
3. It has been noted that the end user of the imported mercury, i.e. M/s Gurjar Chemical Pvt. Ltd., Indore, MP, has been authorised to manufacture Mercury Salts (Ammoniated Mercuric Chloride, Mercuric Acetate, Mercuric Chloride, Mercuric Iodide, Mercuric Nitrate, Mercuric Oxide, Mercuric Sulfate, Mercuric Sulfide, Mercurous Chloride, Mercurous Nitrate) and Thiomersal for the total maximum quantity of 40.992 MT/year vide consent order letter Ref No. AWH-50733, dated 02.01.2018 and valid till 31.08.2022.
4. It has been noted that the maximum consumption of mercury per annum by M/s Gurjar Chemical Pvt. Ltd. as per the manufacturing data from the last three years is 24,068 kg for the manufacture of 31,193 kg of Mercury Salts and Thiomersal units (FY 2020-21). M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. has sought for 5000 kg of mercury for M/s Gurjar Chemical Pvt. Ltd.
5. It has been noted that M/s Gurjar Chemical Pvt. Ltd. has given the purchase order for 150 flasks of mercury to M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd., vide P.O. no. 2021-22/30 dated 07.02.2022.
6. According to the maximum mercury consumption per annum during the last three years for M/s Gurjar Chemical Pvt. Ltd., PIC was granted to M/s Orelia The Gold and M/s Enkay Associates for import of mercury for M/s Gurjar Chemical Pvt. Ltd. for the quantity of 11971.5 kg and 9970.5 kg, respectively.
7. M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. has also submitted proposals for import of mercury from Thailand for supply to M/s Heni Drugs Pvt. Ltd., M/s TS Fine Chem, M/s Unicat Chemical Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Mercury Rasayan.
8. It has been noted that M/s Heni Drugs Pvt. Ltd. has given an intent letter to M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. for import of 200 flasks vide letter dated 09.12.2021. M/s Unicat Chemical Pvt. Ltd. has requested M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. for import of 65 flasks vide email dated 31.03.2022. M/s TS Fine Chem has given an intent letter to M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. for import of 110 flasks vide letter dated 17.03.2022.

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9. M/s Heni Drugs Pvt. Ltd. has been authorised to manufacture mercury salts for the total maximum quantity of approximately 100 MT/year vide consent order Ref No. AWH-105156, dated: 16.11.2019 and valid till 14.10.2024. M/s Unicat Chemical Products Pvt. Ltd. has been authorized to manufacture mercury salts for the maximum quantity of 157 MT/year according to the CTO Ref. No. 2103001031, dated 18.03.2021 and valid till 31.11.2025. M/s T.S Fine Chem has been given consent order for the manufacture of 10 MT/year mercury salts vide Ref. No. AW-92382, dated 21.10.2021 and valid until 30.09.2023.

10. The interim storage facility is M/s Baya Logisolutions Pvt. Ltd. at Uran, Raigad Dist., Maharashtra, who has the valid Consent from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board for storage of mercury vide CTO no. 2108000553, dated 09.08.2021 and valid till 30.08.2023. Letter of Intent is available from M/s Baya Logisolutions Pvt. Ltd. to store mercury from the present importer vide dated 21.12.2019.

11. The Ministry has examined the application. **The National Focal Point of the Minamata Convention for India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby grants Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of mercury i.e., 5000 kg (145 flasks) by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. from Thailand to be used in the following industries:**

S.No.	Manufacturer Name	Quantity Proposed for the Grant of PIC
1	M/s Gurjar Chemical Pvt. Ltd.	2139 kg
2	M/s Heni Drugs Pvt. Ltd	1000.5 kg
3	M/s T S Fine Chem	1000.5 kg
4	M/s Unicat Chem. Pvt. Ltd.	860 kg
Total		5000 kg

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

- i. The consignment for import of mercury should not be contaminated with any other material or waste.
- ii. The import shall be only for the intended use as allowed under the Minamata Convention on Mercury.
- iii. 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.
- iv. The import shall be regularly monitored by the concerned SPCBs/PCCs and the Ministry shall be kept informed.
- v. 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'.
- vi. 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

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non-supply of mercury to end user, the status of storage shall be submitted within 6 months from the date of import.

- vii. Importer shall be allowed for future imports only upon submission of statement regarding the supply/consumption/utilisation of imported mercury.

13. 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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Copy to:

1. The Director General of Foreign Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Central Board of indirect Taxes & Customs, Dept. of Revenue.
3. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board-*with a request to monitor the storage, transport and consumption of mercury.*
4. The Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board - *with a request to monitor the transport and consumption of mercury.*
5. The Member Secretary, Gujarat Pollution Control Board - *with a request to monitor the transport and consumption of mercury.*
6. M/s Gurjar Chemical Pvt. Ltd., 133, 145 Sector-D, Sanwer Road Industrial Estate, Indore (M.P.). Email: order@gurjarchemicals.com
7. M/s Heni Drugs Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. A-161, Wagle Industrial Estate, Main Road, Thane-400604, Maharashtra State, India. Email: heni@henichem.net
8. M/s TS Fine Chem. 273, Shayam Nagar, NX, Behind Jineshwar School, M R 10, Indore-452010, Madhya Pradesh, India. Email: tsfinechem@gmail.com
9. M/s Unicat Chemical Pvt. Ltd. shed#7, Opp. Old MIDC office, MIDC, Badlapur (East)-421503 Dist. Thane, Maharashtra, India. Email: unicatchem@gmail.com

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