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

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Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022

**Subject: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 6900 kg (200 flasks) mercury from Oman to India by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.**

The undersigned is directed to refer your application dated 12.04.2022 for seeking Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 6900 kg (200 flasks) of mercury from Oman.

2. It is noted that the ministry has received Form A from the National Focal Point to Minamata Convention, Oman vide email dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 for seeking consent for export of 6900 kg (200 flasks).

3. The proposed end users for the mercury as per the present application are given below:

- M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Seoni
- M/s Dabur India Limited
- M/s Divya Pharmacy
- M/s Hicks Thermometer
- M/s Uma Ayurved
- M/s S G Phyto Pharma Pvt. Ltd.
- M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Howrah
- M/s Dental Product of India

4. It may be noted that MoEF&CC has already granted PICs for the total of 1759.5 kg (51 flasks) for end user M/s Hicks Thermometer.

5. Further, MoEF&CC was informed by the importer vide email dated 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 that M/s UMA Ayurved and M/s Divya Pharmacy had withdrawn their applications for import of mercury.

6. M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Seoni has been authorised to manufacture Ayurvedic medicines for the total maximum quantity of approximately 790 MT/year and 7,20,000 litres/year vide consent No. AW-67036 by M.P. Pollution Control Board, dated: 22.06.2019 and valid till 09.08.2022. M/s Shree Baidyanath, Seoni has given mercury request letter to the importer vide letter dated 01.06.2022.

7. It has been noted that the maximum annual consumption of mercury by M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Seoni as per the manufacturing data from the last three years is 3799.704 kg (approx. 110 flasks). The end user has sought for 1725 kg (50 flasks) of mercury.

8. M/s Dabur India Limited has been authorized to manufacture Ayurvedic herbs and chemicals for the maximum quantity of 433.33 MT/month according to the Consent Order by Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Ref No. 110368, dated 10.03.2021 and valid until

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31.12.2023. M/s Dabur India Limited has provided mercury request letter to the importer vide letter dated 08.03.2022.

9. It has been noted that the maximum consumption of mercury per annum by M/s Dabur India Limited as per the manufacturing data from the last three years is 1105 kg (approx. 32 flasks). M/s Dabur India Limited has sought for 862.50 kg (25 flasks) of mercury.

10. M/s S.G. Phyto Pharma Pvt. Ltd. has been authorized to manufacture Ayurvedic medicines for the maximum quantity of 60,00,000 kg/month according to the Consent No.2001001850/2020 by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, dated 27.01.2020 and valid until 31.05.2023. M/s S.G. Phyto Pharma Pvt. Ltd. has provided mercury request letter to the importer vide letter dated 12.04.2022.

11. The maximum consumption of mercury per annum by M/s S G Phyto Pharma Pvt. Ltd. as per the manufacturing data from the last three years is 862.5 kg (25 flasks). M/s S G Phyto Pharma Pvt. Ltd. has sought for 862.50 kg (25 flasks) of mercury.

12. M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Howrah has been authorised to manufacture ayurvedic medicines for the total maximum quantity of 2200 kg vide consent No.C004/04-PCB-HOW-64-2007 by West Bengal Pollution Control Board, dated: 06.04.2022 and valid till 31.01.2027. M/s Shree Baidyanath, Howrah has given mercury request letter to the importer vide letter dated 01.06.2022.

13. The maximum annual consumption of mercury by M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Howrah as per the manufacturing data from the last three years is 309 kg (approx. 9 flasks). M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Howrah has sought for 517.5 kg (15 flasks) of mercury.

14. M/s Dental Product of India has been authorised to manufacture dental filing material (amalgam capsules) for the total maximum quantity of 50 kg/month vide consent No. UKPCB/HO/Con-D-74/2020/722 by Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board, dated: 31.08.2020 and valid till 31.03.2023. M/s Dental Product of India has given mercury request letter to the importer vide letter dated 06.06.2022.

15. The maximum annual consumption of mercury by M/s Dental Product of India as per the manufacturing data from the last three years is 117.30 kg (for manufacture of amalgam capsules in the factory and 275.49 kg for trading and supply to Dentistry). M/s Dental Product of India has sought for 345 kg (10 flasks) of mercury.

16. Further, MoEF&CC is in receipt of an application from M/s Purple Products vide email dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022 for seeking PIC for import of 6900 kg (200 flasks) for end-user M/s Sheetal Medicare Products Pvt. Ltd., 6900 kg (200 flasks) for M/s Shree Dhootpapeshwar and 3450 kg (100 flasks) for M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Jhansi from UAE.

17. A request for seeking Form-A from National Focal Point (NFP), UAE has been made vide MoEFCC letter dated 04.04.2022. The Ministry is yet to receive a communication from NFP has not received Form A from NFP, UAE. The importer requested to consider the application for import from UAE under present application for balance quantity vide email dated 08.06.2022.

18. M/s Sheetal Medicare Products Pvt. Ltd. has obtained Consent to Operate (CTO) to manufacture Parad Tablet from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board vide Consent No.: MPCB/SROK3/G/CC/16/355/115, dated 17.09.2016 and valid till 30.09.2024, and vide Consent Amendment No. MPCB/Amendment/2110000008, dated 01.10.2021. The CTO is valid for the manufacture of Parad Tablet in the quantity of maximum 1 MT/day. The maximum annual consumption of mercury used during the last three years is 4147 kg (FY

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2020-21). M/s Sheetal has provided mercury request letter to the importer vide letter dated 31.01.2022.

19. M/s Shree Dhootapapeshwar Ltd. has obtained CTO to manufacture Ayurvedic Medicines from MPCB vide Consent No.: MPCB/Raigad/Consent/2103000347 by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, dated 04.03.2021 and valid till 31.12.2030. The Consent is valid for the manufacture of Ayurvedic Medicine in the quantity of maximum 15.952 MT/M. The maximum annual consumption of mercury used during the last three years is 3002.4 kgs (FY 2020-21). M/s Dhootapapeshwar has provided mercury request letter to the importer vide letter dated 03.02.2022.

20. M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhwan Pvt. Ltd., Jhansi has obtained consent to manufacture Ayurvedic Medicines vide consent order no. 12604031, dated 16.07.2021 and valid till 31/07/2021. The maximum annual consumption of mercury used during the last three years by M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhwan Pvt. Ltd., Jhansi is 3726 kg (FY 2019-20). M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhwan Pvt. Ltd., Jhansi has provided mercury request letter to the importer vide letter dated 02.02.2022.

21. 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 letter 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.

22. 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., 6900 kg (200 flasks) by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. from Oman to be supplied and used by the following industries:**

S.No.	Manufacturer Name	Proposed quantity by the importer in the application	PIC granted by MoEFCC
1	M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Seoni	1725 kg (50 Flasks)	1035 kg (30 Flasks)
2	M/s Dabur India Limited	862.5 kg (25 Flasks)	862.50 kg (25 Flasks)
3	M/s S.G. Phyto Pharma Pvt. Ltd.	862.5 kg (25 Flasks)	655.5 kg (19 Flasks)
4	M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Howrah	517.5 kg (15 Flasks)	241.5 kg (7 Flasks)
	M/s Dental Product of India	345 kg (10 Flasks)	345 kg (10 Flasks)
5	M/s Sheetal Medicare Products Pvt. Ltd.	-	1725 kg (50 Flasks)
6	M/s Shree Dhootapapeshwar Ltd.	-	310.5 kg (9 Flasks)
7	M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Jhansi	-	1725 kg (50 Flasks)
<b>Total</b>			<b>6990 kg (200 Flasks)</b>

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

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- 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 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.
- viii. 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.
- ix. The importer shall collect the latest annual record (Schedule TA) regarding consumption of mercury as specified as submitted under Drug and Cosmetics Rules, 1945, and furnish to MoEFCC and concerned SPCB/PCC within 3 months of supply to the user.
- x. The importer shall obtain an undertaking (as enclosed) duly filed by the ASU drug manufacturer for supply of mercury within 3 months of supply to the user.
- xi. Any non-compliance of the conditions prescribed in the PIC will attract penal action under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 including debarring future import permissions.

24. The consent is valid for the above-mentioned consignment/quantities and can be used one time only.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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Copy to:

1. The National Focal Point for Minamata Convention, Oman
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 storage, transport and consumption of mercury.
5. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Pollution Control Board - with a request to monitor the transport and consumption of mercury.
6. The Member Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board - with a request to monitor the transport and consumption of mercury.
7. The Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board - with a request to monitor the transport and consumption of mercury.
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