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

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Dated: 25.10.2022

**Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 5175 kg (150 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 an email from National Focal Point of Minamata Convention, Japan dated 07.06.2022 for seeking consent for export of 5175 kg (150 flasks) mercury from Japan to India.

2. Further, the MoEF&CC has received the application from M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. for seeking PIC for import of 5175 kg (150 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 for the quantity of 5175 kg (150 flasks) is hereby furnished in Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of Sphygmomanometers / Blood Pressure Measuring Instruments which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.

**Encl.:** As stated.

Your sincerely,

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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 or responsible government  
official: Mr. Naresh Pal Gangwar, Additional Secretary, Hazardous  
Substances Management Division,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of

India.

Address: Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, 110 003, New Delhi, India  
Tel: (+91) 11 20819247  
Fax: (+91) 11 20819247  
Email: asnpg.mefcc@gov.in

### 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)  
Fax: +81-3-5501-8244  
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%)

5,175kg (equivalent to 150 flasks by UN Steel Flask, 34.5 kg as net weight)

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: July 2022 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)

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

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

i. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention:  YES  NO

If yes, please specify additional details about the intended use of the mercury.

Mercury will be transported in UN approved steel flasks (34.5 kg each). It will be  
shipped to the end user that will use it to produce Sphygmomanometers / Blood  
Pressure Measuring Instruments.

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**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  
Tel: 91-2240776363  
Fax: 91-2240776345  
Email: info@porpleproduct.com

Exporter

Name of business: NOMURA TRADING Co., LTD.  
Address: 4-3-13 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-0001  
Tel: 81-3-3438-7783  
Fax: 81-3-3438-7835  
Email: a-kojima@nomuratrading.co.jp

**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 5,175kg (150 flasks) and shall be permitted for storage of maximum of 18 months. Importer shall furnish the returns on supply to the end user.

Signature of importing Party designated national focal point and date

Name: Shri Naresh Pal Gangwar

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

Signature:

Date:

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