

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jor Bagh Road
New Delhi- 110003
Dated: 24th March, 2023

Subject: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 1,897.5 kg (55 flasks) mercury from Japan to India by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.

The undersigned is directed to refer your application dated 30.01.2023 for seeking Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of total 1,897.5 kg (55 flasks) mercury from Japan to be supplied to M/s Anita Industries for manufacturing BP Apparatus.

2. The Ministry is in receipt of Form A from the National Focal Point to Minamata Convention, Japan vide email dated 01.02.2023 for seeking consent for export of total 1,897.5 kg (55 flasks) mercury from Japan.

3. It has been noted that M/s Anita Industries has obtained Consent under the white category to manufacture BP Apparatus from the Delhi Pollution Control Board vide Ref. No. DPCC/CMC/WHITE/2018/4073555, dated 16/05/2020.

4. The maximum installed production capacity as per the Consent is 30,000 Nos. per annum and the maximum annual production in the last 3 years is 22,846 Nos. (FY 2019-20) with the corresponding consumption of 1898 kg (approx. 55 Flasks) of mercury.

5. M/s Anita Industries has requested M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. to import 1,897.5 kg (55 flasks) on their behalf vide letter dated 30.11.2022.

6. Further, in the last one year, PIC for import of 1,863 kg (54 flasks) of mercury from Japan for M/s Anita Industries was granted to M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. vide MoEFCC letter dated 26.4.2022.

7. M/s Anita Industries vide letter dated 01.12.2022 has written to Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Government of Japan regarding the consumption of mercury that was imported from Japan. The letter states that as of end of November 2022, the balance quantity of 414 kg (12 flasks) is remaining out of the 1,863 kg (54 flasks) of mercury delivered on 21st July, 2022.

8. In view of the above, PIC for import of 1,897.5 kg (55 Flasks) mercury has been granted to M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. to be supplied to M/s Anita Industries.

9. 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.

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10. 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., 1897.5 kg (55 Flasks) by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. from Japan to be supplied to M/s Anita Industries.**

11. 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 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.

12. 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 National Focal Point to Minamata Convention, Japan
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, Delhi Pollution Control Committee - *with a request to monitor the transport and consumption of mercury.*
6. M/s Anita Industries, 29, Bhagat Singh Market, New Delhi – 110001.

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