

F.No 13/13/2019-HSMD
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(HSM Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jot Bagh Road
New Delhi- 110003

Date: 08 November, 2021

Subject: Import of mercury from Peru to India by Orelia The Gold, Punjab.

The undersigned is directed to refer your application vide dated 11.10.2021 seeking for import of 34.5 MT of mercury from Peru.

2. As per the application, the end user for use of mercury are M/s LS Chemicals, Gujarat, M/s Gurjar Chemicals and M/s Champa-purie Chemicals
3. It has been noted that the exporting country, i.e. Peru has provided Form-A and consent to export vide their letter dated 04 October, 2021.
4. The interim storage facility of M/s Orelia the Gold, Abadi Labh Singh Colony, Village Jaspal Bangar, Ludhiana, Punjab-141122 was granted authorisation vide Punjab Pollution Control Board letters dated 04.12.2020 and 08.12.2020 for storage of Mercury upto 32,000 kg.
5. Further, it was proposed to store part of the imported quantity at M/s Arshiya Ltd., Dist. Raigad, Maharashtra. Authorisation for storage of mercury to M/s Arshiya Ltd. from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board was granted vide letter dated 1.1.2021 and 18.3.2021 which is valid till 31.1.2023. An agreement between the importer and M/s Arshiya Ltd. has been made for storage.
6. The application has been examined and in view of the above, the following quantities are permitted for use by end users as against the proposed quantities:

Name of end user	Proposed quantity to be imported	Quantity proposed for granting Prior Informed Consent (PIC)
Champa Purie Chemicals	5968.5 kg (173 flasks)	5968.5 kg (173 flasks)
Gurjar Chemicals Pvt. Ltd	11971.5 kg (347 flasks)	11971.5 kg (347 flasks)
LS Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals	16,560 kg (480 flasks)	14,076 MT (408 flasks)
Total	34.5 Tons (1000 flasks)	32,016 kg (928 flasks)

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7. The National Focal Point of the Minamata Convention in India hereby grants the consent to import of 32,016 kg mercury from Peru along with Form-A, subject to the following conditions:

- 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 for the imported mercury supplied to end user(s) after 12 months and 18 months along with the details of consumption/utilisation by the end user(s).
- vii. Importer shall be allowed for future imports only upon submission of statement regarding the consumption/utilisation of imported mercury.

8. 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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- i. The Member Secretary, Gujarat Pollution Control Board.
- ii. The Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board.
- iii. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.