

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jor Bagh Road,  
Aliganj, New Delhi-110003

Dated: 18.10.2023

**Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of total 9,487.5 kg (275 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 emails from Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan dated 14.08.2023 and 29.08.2023 forwarding Form A for seeking consent for export of 2,587.5 kg (75 flasks) and 10,350 kg (300 flasks) mercury, respectively, from Japan to India.


2. Further, the MoEF&CC has received two applications from M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. for seeking PIC for import of 2,587.5 kg (75 flasks) and 10,350 kg (300 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 is hereby furnished in Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of BP Apparatus which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention for the following quantities:

- (i) 2,587.5 kg (75 flasks) against the Form A of 2,587.5 kg (75 flasks)
- (ii) 6,900 kg (200 flasks) against the Form A of 10,350 kg (300 flasks)

Yours sincerely,

**Encl.:** As stated.

  
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To:

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Assistant Director

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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: Republic of India

Name of designated national focal point: Mr. Naresh Pal Gangwar, Additional Secretary, Hazardous Substances Management Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India

Address: Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi- 110003.

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Fax: -

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**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%) 75 Flasks, equivalent to 2587.5 kg

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: August 2023 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)

(If the exporting country is a non-Party, the importing Party shall also request that Form C be completed)

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

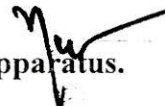
What is the purpose of the import of the mercury? Please circle:

i. Environmentally sound interim storage in accordance with Article 10:

YES       NO

If yes, please specify the intended use if known.

Mercury will be used for the manufacture of BP Apparatus.



ii. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention:

YES  NO

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

**Mercury is transported in UN approved steel flasks (34.5 kg each). It will be shipped to the end user that will use the mercury to produce BP Apparatus.**

**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, India  
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, Japan  
Tel: +81-3-3438-7783  
Fax: +81-3-3438-7755  
Email: tkfrmkmgfsi@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 2,587.5 kg (75 flasks) and shall be permitted for storage of maximum of 18 months. Importer shall furnish the returns on supply to the end users.**

Signature of importing Party designated national focal point and date

Name: Shri Naresh Pal Gangwar  
Title: Additional Secretary to Govt. of India & National Focal  
Point of India for Minamata Convention  
Signature:

Date:

18.10.2023

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## FORM A

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#### **Section A: Contact information to be provided by the importing Party**

Party: Republic of India

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#### **Section C: Shipment information to be provided by the exporting country**

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: Mercury (99.99%) **200 Flasks, equivalent to 6900 kg**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: November 2023 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)

(If the exporting country is a non-Party, the importing Party shall also request that Form C be completed)

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

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

i. Environmentally sound interim storage in accordance with Article 10:

YES       NO

If yes, please specify the intended use if known.

**Mercury will be used for the manufacture of BP Apparatus.**



ii. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention:

YES  NO

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

**Mercury is transported in UN approved steel flasks (34.5 kg each). It will be shipped to the end user that will use the mercury to produce BP Apparatus.**

**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, India

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, Japan

Tel: +81-3-3438-7783

Fax: +81-3-3438-7755

Email: tkfrmkmgfsi@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 6900 kg (200 flasks) and shall be permitted for storage of maximum of 18 months. Importer shall furnish the returns on supply to the end users.**

Signature of importing Party designated national focal point and date

Name: Shri Naresh Pal Gangwar

Title:

Signature:

Date:

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