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

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

Dated: 21.11.2023

**Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 3450 kg (100 flasks) mercury from Peru to India by M/s KBNM Metals Pvt. Ltd.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from India!

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is in receipt of the following letters General Director of Environmental Quality, Peru forwarding Form A for seeking consent for export of mercury from Peru to India:

- (i) Letter dated 23.01.2023 forwarding Form A for 50,000 kg (~1449 flasks)
- (ii) Letter dated 06.06.2023 forwarding Form A for 50,000 kg (~1449 flasks)

2. MoEF&CC has issued the following PICs against the Form A of 50,000 kg (~1449 flasks) dated 23.01.2023:

SI. No.	PIC Date	Quantity
1	15.02.2023	23,805 kg (690 flasks)
2	28.04.2023	4,036.5 kg (117 flasks)
3	18.07.2023	10,350 kg (300 flasks)
4	31.07.2023	8,625 kg (250 flasks)
<b>Total</b>		<b>46,816.5 kg (1,357 flasks)</b>

3. Further, MoEF&CC has received an application from M/s KBNM Metals Pvt. Ltd. for seeking PIC for import of 3450 kg (100 flasks) from Peru.

4. The application of the importer (M/s KBNM Metals Pvt. Ltd.) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury for the total quantity of 3450 kg (100 flasks) is hereby furnished in the aforementioned Form-A (as enclosed) for

use in manufacture of Ayurveda Medicines which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention, with the following break-up:

- (i) 3,174 kg (92 flasks) from the Form A dated 23.01.2023 against the balance of 3,183.5 kg (~92 flasks)
- (ii) 276 kg (8 flasks) from the Form A dated 06.06.2023 against the quantity of 50,000 kg (~1449 flasks)

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As stated.

  
(Naresh Pal Gangwar)  
Additional Secretary &

National Focal Point of India to the Minamata Convention

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- ii. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention: **YES** NO  
(If yes please specify additional details about the intended use of mercury.)

**Yes, the mercury will be used in the manufacturing process of Ayurveda Medicines.**

**Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate**

Importer

Name of business: KBNM METALS Pvt. Ltd.

Address: PLOT No. 29, NO. 945/C-2, INDUSTRIAL AREA-C, SUA ROAD, KANGANWAL, DHANDARI KALAN, LUDIANA – 141014

Tel: +91-952099806

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Exporter

Name of business: Mercantil S.A.

Address: Jr. Santorin N°243 Urb. El Vivero, Santiago De Surco, Lima 33, Peru

Tel: (+511)6181616 anexo 254 / (+511)946417075

Fax: -

Email: importaciones@mercantil.com.pe

**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 3,174 kg (92 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 and National Focal Point of India for Minamata Convention

Signature:

Date: 21.11.2023

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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, Govt. of India.**

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

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Email: **asnpg.mefcc@gov.in**

**Section B: Contact information to be provided by the exporting Party or non-Party**

Party: **PERU**

Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official: **Mr. Luis Alberto Guillén Vidal, Punto Focal Operativo, Director General de Calidad Ambiental**

Address: **Av. Antonio Miroquesada N° 425, 4to piso, Urb. San Felipe, Magdalena del Mar, Lima, Perú**

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Fax: -

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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: **3,174 kg (92 flasks)**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **November 2023-March 2024**

Please indicate if the mercury is from primary mercury mining: **No**

Please indicate if the mercury has been determined by the exporting Party to be excess mercury from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities: **No**

The mercury to be exported is by product from large-scale gold mining.

(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 mercury? Please circle:

- i. Environmentally sound interim storage in accordance with article 10:

YES

NO

(If yes, please specify the intended use if known)

**Yes, the mercury will be used in the manufacturing process of Ayurveda Medicines.**



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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: 276 kg (8 flasks)*

*Please indicate approximate date of shipment: November 2023-March 2024*

*Please indicate if the mercury is from primary mercury mining: No*

*Please indicate if the mercury has been determined by the exporting Party to be excess mercury from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities: No*

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

- ii. *Environmentally sound interim storage in accordance with article 10:*

**YES**

NO

*(If yes, please specify the intended use if known)*

**Yes, the mercury will be used in the manufacturing process of Ayurveda Medicines.**



- iii. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention: **YES** NO  
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