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

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Aliganj, New Delhi-110003

Dated: 11.03.2022

Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 23805 kg (690 flasks) mercury from Peru to India by M/S Orelia the Gold.

Madam,

Kindly refer the letter of Pollution Control Department, Peru vide No.00441-2021-MINAM/VMGA/DGCA dated 30th September, 2021 for seeking consent to the import of mercury of 41400 kg (1200 flasks) to the exporter Mercantil S.A from Peru to India.

2. The application of the importer (M/s Orelia the Gold) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury for the quantity of 23805 kg (690 flasks equivalent) is hereby provided in the Form-A (as enclosed) for allowable use in manufacture of mercury based salts and traditional medicines.

Encl.: As stated.

Yours sincerely,



(Naresh Pal Gangwar)
Additional Secretary &

National Focal Point of India to the Minamata Convention

E-mail: asnpg.mefcc@gov.in

(नरेश पाल गंगवार)

(NARESH PAL GANGWAR)
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Ms. Milagros del Pilar Verástegui Salazar

Punto Focal Operativo, Directora General de Calidad Ambiental and
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Ministerio del Ambiente

Av. Antonio Miroquesada N° 425, 4to piso, Urb. San Felipe,
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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: Mr. Naresh Pal Gangwar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India

Address: 5th Floor, Prithvi wing, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110003

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 or non-Party: PERU

Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official: Ms. Milagros del Pilar Verástegui Salazar, Punto Focal Operativo, Directora General de Calidad Ambiental

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

Tel: (+511) 611 6000 anexo 1254.

Fax:

Email: mverastegui@minam.gob.pe; ssqq@minam.gob.pe; jzanelli@rree.gob.pe;

ssilvaf@rree.gob.pe

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

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: 23805 kg (690 flasks)

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: Immediately after consent is granted

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 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.

Yes, the mercury will be used in the manufacture of mercuric salts and Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani drugs (traditional medicines).

- ii. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention:

☒ YES

☐ NO

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

Yes, the mercury will be used in the manufacture of mercuric salts and Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani drugs (traditional medicines).

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: ORELIA THE GOLD
Address: 86/2. College Road, Civil Lines, Ludhiana, Punjab, India
Tel: +91 98881 66466 (Mr. Vivek Gupta)
Fax: -
Email: ib@orelia.co.in ; vivekgupta@orelia.co.in

Exporter

Name of business: Mercantil S.A.
Address: Jr. Santorín N° 243 Urb. El Vivero, Santiago de Surco, Lima 33, Perú
Tel: (+511)6181616 anexo 254
Fax: -
Email: jpena@mercantil.com.pe ; importaciones@mercantil.com.pe ;
bbellatin@mercantil.com.pe ; mbetancourt@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.

Storage of mercury shall be permitted for maximum period of 18 months from the date of import.
Importer shall furnish the returns of supply to the end user.

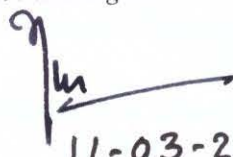
Signature of importing Party designated national focal point and date

Name: Naresh Pal Gangwar

Title: Mr.

Signature:

Date:



11-03-2022

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Party: INDIA

Name of designated national focal point: Mr. Naresh Pal Gangwar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India

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Tel: +91 11 2469 5340

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ssilvaf@rree.gob.pe

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

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: **32,016 kg (928 flasks)**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: Immediately after consent is granted.

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 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.

Yes, the mercury will be used in the manufacturing process of mercuric salts (catalysts)

- ii. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention:

YES

NO

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

Yes, the mercury use in production of mercuric salts is allowable use under the Convention.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

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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 32,016 kg (928 flasks) and shall be permitted for maximum period of 18 months. Importer shall furnish the returns on consumption by the end users.

Signature of importing Party designated national focal point and date

Name: Mr. Naresh Pal Gangwar

Title: Joint Secretary to Govt. of India

Signature:

Date: 8.11.2021

(नरेश पाल गंगवार)
(NARESH PAL GANGWAR)
संयुक्त सचिव/Joint Secretary
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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jot Bagh Road
New Delhi- 110003

Dated: 19th March 2021

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

This is in reference to your application seeking to import of 20,000 kg of mercury from Peru.

2. As per the application, the end user of the imported mercury is M/s LS Chemicals, Gujarat who has an annual consumption of 11.7 MT as per the Consent to Operate issued by the Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB). M/s LS Chemicals was granted Consent to Operate by Gujarat Pollution Control Board on 23.7.2018.

3. It has been noted that the exporting country, i.e. Peru has provided Form-A and consent to export vide their letter dated 20 January 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. It has been noted that M/s LS Chemicals has also provided the consent to import Mercury from another importer. Based on the annual consumption of M/s LS Chemicals and Petrochemicals for a period 18 months and the requirement received from the other importer, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change permits the import of mercury i.e., 3,450 kg (100 flasks) by M/s Orelia The Gold.

6. The National Focal Point of the Minamata Convention in India hereby grants the consent to import of 3,450 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

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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.
7. 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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(N. Subrahmanyam) 19/03/21

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E-mail: n.subrahmanyam@gov.in

Ph.24695366

To,

The M/s Orelia The Gold

86/2, College Road

Civil Lines

Ludiana.

Copy to:

1. National Focal Point, Minamata Convention, Peru
2. Director General Foreign Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Chairman, Gujarat Pollution Control Board
4. The Chairman, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.

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Party: INDIA

Name of designated national focal point: Mr. Naresh Pal Gangwar,
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Section B: Contact information to be provided by the exporting Party or non-Party
Party or non-Party: PERU

Name of designated national focal point or
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ssilvaqf@rree.gob.pe

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

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: **3,450 kg (100 flasks)**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment:

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 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.

**Yes, the mercury will be used in the manufacturing process of mercuric salts
(Mercury Chloride, Mercury Sulphate, Mercury Oxide)**

- ii. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention:

☒ YES

☐ NO

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

**Yes, the mercury will be used in the manufacturing process of mercuric salts
(catalysts)**

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: ORELIA THE GOLD

Address: 86/2, College Road, Civil Lines, Ludhiana, Punjab, India

Tel: +91 98881 66466 (Mr. Vivek Gupta)

Fax: -

Email: ib@orelia.co.in ; vivekgupta@orelia.co.in

Exporter

Name of business: Mercantil S.A.

Address: Jr. Santorín No. 243 Urb. El Vivero, Santiago de Surco, Lima 33, Perú

Tel: (+511)6181616 anexo 254

Fax: -

Email: jpena@mercantil.com.pe ; importaciones@mercantil.com.pe ;
bbellatin@mercantil.com.pe ; mbetancourt@mercantil.com.pe

Section F: Indication of consent by the importing Party

Nature of consent, please circle:

GRANTED

DENIED

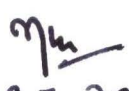
Please use the space below to indicate any conditions, additional details or relevant information.

Storage of imported Mercury shall be permitted for maximum period of 18 months from the date of import. Importer shall furnish the returns on consumption by the end users.

Signature of importing Party designated national focal point and date

Name: Naresh Pal Gangwar

Title: Mr.

Signature: 

Date: 19.3.2021

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(NARESH PAL GANGWAR)
संयुक्त सचिव/Joint Secretary
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FORM A



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

Party: **Peru**

Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official:

Ms. Milagros del Pilar Verástegui Salazar. Punto Focal Operativo, Directora General de Calidad Ambiental, Ministerio del Ambiente.

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Email: mverastegui@minam.gob.pe; ssqq@minam.gob.pe; ssilvaf@rree.gob.pe

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:

6,003 kg (equivalent to 174 flasks by UN Steel Flask, 34.5 kg as net weight)

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: June 2020 or after

Please indicate if the mercury is from primary mercury mining: N/A

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

(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:

➤ Use allowed to a Party under the Convention: YES: **X** NO

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

Mercury will be used in the production of chlor-alkali.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: QUIMPAC S.A.

Address: Av.Nestor Gambetta 8583 Callao Prov. Const. del Callao, Peru

Tel: +511 614 2000

Fax: +511 614 2020

Email: dtakano@quimpac.com.pe

Exporter

Name of business: NOMURA TRADING Co., LTD.

Address: 4-3-13 Toranomon, 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: X

DENIED

Please use the space below to indicate any conditions, additional details or relevant information.

Communicate us the date of shipment when you have defined it. Furthermore we would like to know the source of the mercury to be exported.

Signature of importing Party designated national focal point and date

Name: Ms. Milagros del Pilar Verástegui Salazar

Title: Directora General de Calidad Ambiental - Ministerio del Ambiente.

Punto Focal Operativo para el Convenio de Minamata.

Signature: Digital signature

Date:



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FORMULARIO A

Formulario para proporcionar consentimiento por escrito para la importación de mercurio por un Estado u organización que sea Parte

(Este formulario no será necesario en virtud del Convenio en los casos en que la Parte importadora haya presentado una notificación general de consentimiento de conformidad con el párrafo 7 del artículo 3)

Sección A: Información de contacto que debe presentar la Parte importadora:

Nombre de la Parte: **Ministerio del Ambiente. PERÚ**

Nombre del coordinador nacional designado: **Ms. Milagros del Pilar Verástegui Salazar, Punto Focal Operativo, Directora General de Calidad Ambiental**

Dirección: **Av. Antonio Miro Quesada N°425 Urb. San Felipe, Magdalena del Mar, Lima, Perú**

Tel.: **(+511) 611 6000 anexo 1254**

Fax: **No disponible**

Correo electrónico: **mverastegui@minam.gob.pe; ssqq@minam.gob.pe;**

Sección B: Información de contacto que debe presentar la Parte exportadora o el Estado u organización que no sea Parte

Parte exportadora o Estado u organización que no sea Parte: MÉXICO

Nombre del coordinador nacional designado o funcionario público responsable: **Ing. Ricardo Ortiz Conde, Director General de Gestión Integral de Materiales y Actividades Riesgosas.**

Dirección: **Av. Ejército Nacional Núm. 223, Col. Anáhuac, C.P. 11320, Alcaldía Miguel Hidalgo, Ciudad de México**

Tel.: **(+52) 55 56280600 Ext. 23612**

Fax: **Ninguno**

Correo electrónico: **ricardo.ortiz@semarnat.gob.mx;
minamata.dggimar@semarnat.gob.mx**

Sección C: Información sobre el envío que debe presentar el país exportador:

Sírvase indicar la cantidad total aproximada de mercurio que se enviará: **360 kg**

Sírvase indicar la fecha aproximada del envío: **En cuanto las autoridades del país importador respondan la aceptación del producto.**

Sírvase indicar si el mercurio procede de la extracción primaria de mercurio: **No**

Sírvase indicar si la Parte exportadora ha determinado la existencia de exceso de mercurio procedente del desmantelamiento de plantas de producción de cloro-álcali: **No.**

(Si el país exportador es un Estado u organización que no sea Parte, la Parte importadora deberá pedir también que se complete el formulario C);

Sección D: Información que debe presentar la Parte importadora

¿Cuál es el propósito de la importación del mercurio? Sírvase marcar con un círculo la respuesta correspondiente:

i. Almacenamiento provisional ambientalmente racional de conformidad con el artículo 10:

SÍ ☒ NO

En caso afirmativo, especifique el uso previsto si se conoce.

Comercialización para usos permitidos por el Convenio de Minamata

ii. Uso permitido a una Parte en virtud del Convenio: SÍ ☒ NO

En caso afirmativo, proporcione información detallada adicional sobre el uso previsto del mercurio.

Consumo para minería artesanal

Sección E: Información sobre el envío, según corresponda

Importador

Nombre de la empresa: **MINERA CAMBIO S.A.**

Dirección: **Cal. Cruz Verde N° 218, Arequipa, Arequipa, Perú.**

Tel.: **+51 998764168**

Fax: **No disponible.**

Correo electrónico: **joseenrique.ravello@explosac.com**

Exportador

Nombre de la empresa: **ALDRETT HERMANOS S.A. DE C.V.**

Dirección: **AQUILES SERDÁN N° 830, BARRIO SANTIAGO, CP.78049, SAN LUIS POTOSÍ, SAN LUIS POTOSÍ**

Tel.: **55 44357721**

Fax: **No disponible**

Correo electrónico: **daniel.turcott@firstlogistics.com.mx**

Nota: El exportador mexicano manifiesta que el Mercurio tendrá el siguiente uso: **“CONSUMO PARA LA MINERÍA ARTESANAL”**

Sección F: Indicación del consentimiento por la Parte importadora

Estado del consentimiento, sírvase marcar con un círculo la respuesta correspondiente:

OTORGADO ☒

DENEGADO

Sírvase utilizar el espacio que aparece a continuación para indicar otras condiciones, detalles adicionales o información pertinente.

El Coordinador nacional designado de México debe comunicar al Coordinador nacional designado de Perú la fecha de envío o envíos de mercurio sujetos al presente consentimiento para el seguimiento respectivo por parte de la SUNAT

Firma del coordinador nacional designado de la Parte importadora y fecha

Nombre: **Milagros del Pilar Verástegui Salazar**

Cargo : **Punto Focal Operativo, Directora General de Calidad Ambiental**

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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,
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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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%) 6,003 kg

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: December 2020 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: **X** NO

If yes, please specify the intended use if known.

ii. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention:

YES: **X** NO

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

Mercury will be used in the production of chlor-alkali.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: QUIMPAC S.A.

Address: Av.Nestor Gambetta 8583 Callao Prov. Const. del Callao, Peru

Tel: +511 614 2000

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Email: dtakano@quimpac.com.pe

Exporter

Name of business: NOMURA TRADING Co., LTD.

Address: 4-3-13 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

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: **X**

DENIED

Please use the space below to indicate any conditions, additional details or relevant information.

Communicate us the date of shipment when you have defined it. Furthermore we would like to know the source of the mercury to be exported.

Signature of importing Party designated national focal point and date

Name: Ms. Milagros del Pilar Verástegui Salazar

Title: Directora General de Calidad Ambiental - Ministerio del Ambiente.

Punto Focal Operativo para el Convenio de Minamata.

Signature: Digital signature

Date:

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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:

Sl. 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)
Total		46,816.5 kg (1,357 flasks)

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 &

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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

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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.**

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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**

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Fax: **-**

Email: **lguillen@minam.gob.pe, ssqq@minam.gob.pe**

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 A: Contact information to be provided by the importing Party

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Email: **lguillen@minam.gob.pe, ssqq@minam.gob.pe**

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**

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:

- 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
(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.

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Exporter

Name of business: Mercantil S.A.

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

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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 276 kg (8 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:

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Dated: 15.02.2023

Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 23,805 kg (690 flasks) from Peru to India by M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greeting from India!

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is in receipt of letter from Ministry of the Environment, Peru dated 23.01.2023 for seeking consent for export of 50,000 kg (approx. 1,449 flasks) mercury from Peru to India.

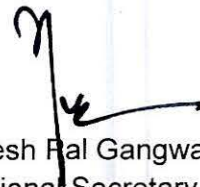
2. Further, MoEF&CC has received applications from M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited for seeking PIC for import of 25,530 kg (740 flasks) mercury from Peru.

3. The application of the importer (M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury for the quantity of 23,805 kg (690 flasks) is hereby furnished in Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of mercuric salts which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.

4. With this, the total quantity of PIC issued for mercury import is 23,805 kg (690 flasks) against the quantity of 50,000 kg (approx. 1,449 flasks) provided in the Form-A by NFP, Peru.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As stated.



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

Party: **PERU**

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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: **23,805 kg (690 flasks)***

*Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **Feb 2023 – Jun 2023***

*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 mercuric salts.

- 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 mercuric salts.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: KBNM METALS Pvt. Ltd.

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Exporter

Name of business: Mercantil S.A.

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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 23,805 kg (690 flasks equivalent) 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: 15.02.2023

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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:

Sl. 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)
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Total		46,816.5 kg (1,357 flasks)

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)
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Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As stated.


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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

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Nature of consent, please circle:

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Please use the space below to indicate any conditions, additional details or relevant information.

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Signature of importing Party designated national focal point and date

Name: Shri Naresh Pal Gangwar

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Fax: **-**

Email: **lguillen@minam.gob.pe, ssqq@minam.gob.pe**

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.



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.**

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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**

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Email: **lguillen@minam.gob.pe, ssqq@minam.gob.pe**

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**

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:

- 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
(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

Fax: -

Email: brbhardwaj5@gmail.com

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 276 kg (8 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:

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Dated: 09.02.2024

Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 25,875 kg (750 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 letter dated 06.06.2023 from the General Director of Environmental Quality and National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention, Peru forwarding Form A for seeking consent for export of 50,000 kg (~1449 flasks) mercury from Peru to India.

2. MoEF&CC has issued one PIC of 276 kg (8 flasks) against the aforementioned Form A of 50,000 kg (~ 1449 flasks).

3. Further, MoEF&CC has received two applications from M/s KBNM Metals Pvt. Ltd. for seeking PIC for import of total 60,375 kg (1750 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 25,875 kg (750 flasks) is hereby furnished in the aforementioned Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of mercury salts which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.

5. With this, the total quantity of PIC issued for mercury import is 26,151 kg (758 flasks) against the quantity of 50,000 kg (~1449 flasks) provided in the Form A dated 06.06.2023 provided by National Focal Point, Peru.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As stated.


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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.**

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

Party: **PERU**

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Email: **lguillen@minam.gob.pe, ssqq@minam.gob.pe**

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

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: **25,875 kg (750 flasks)**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **February 2024 – June 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:

- 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 mercury salts.

- iii. 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 mercury salts.

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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Email: brbhardwaj5@gmail.com

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 25,875 kg (750 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: 09.02.2024

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Dated: 18th 07.2023

Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 10,350 kg (300 flasks) from Peru to India by M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from India!

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is in receipt of the letter from Ministry of the Environment, Peru dated 23.01.2023 for seeking consent for export of 50,000 kg (approx. 1,449 flasks) mercury from Peru to India.

2. Further, MoEF&CC has received an application from M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited for seeking PIC for import of 16,800 kg (~487 flasks) mercury from Peru.

3. The application of the importer (M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury for the quantity 10,350 kg (300 flasks) is hereby furnished in Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of mercuric salts which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.

4. With this, the total quantity of PIC issued for mercury import is 38,191.5 kg (1,107 flasks) against the quantity of 50,000 kg (approx. 1,449 flasks) provided in the Form-A by National Focal Point, Peru.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As stated.


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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.**

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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**

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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: **10,350 kg (300 flasks)**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **July 2023 – November 2023**

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 mercuric salts.

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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 mercuric salts.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: KBNM METALS Pvt. Ltd.

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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 10,350 kg (300 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:

18.7.2023

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Dated: 28.04.2023

Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 4,036.5 kg (117 Flasks) from Peru to India by M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from India!

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is in receipt of the letter from Ministry of the Environment, Peru dated 23.01.2023 for seeking consent for export of 50,000 kg (approx. 1,449 flasks) mercury from Peru to India.

2. Further, MoEF&CC has received an application from M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited for seeking PIC for import of 4,036.5 kg (117 Flasks) mercury from Peru.

3. The application of the importer (M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury for the quantity 4,036.5 kg (117 Flasks) is hereby furnished in Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of mercuric salts which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.

4. With this, the total quantity of PIC issued for mercury import is 27,841.5 kg (807 flasks) against the quantity of 50,000 kg (approx. 1,449 flasks) provided in the Form-A by National Focal Point, Peru.

Your sincerely,

Encl.: As stated.



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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.**

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

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Email: **lguillen@minam.gob.pe, ssqq@minam.gob.pe**

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

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: **4036.5 kg (117 Flasks)**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **April 2023 – August 2023**

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 mercuric salts.

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 mercuric salts.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: KBNM METALS Pvt. Ltd.

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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 4,036.5 kg (117 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: 28.04.2023

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Dated: 31.07.2023
01.08.2023

**Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 8625 kg (250 flasks) from Peru to India
by M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from India!

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is in receipt of the letter from Ministry of the Environment, Peru dated 23.01.2023 for seeking consent for export of 50,000 kg (approx. 1,449 flasks) mercury from Peru to India.

2. MoEF&CC has issued PICs for the export of total quantity of 38,191.5 kg (1,107 flasks). The balance of 11,799 kg (342 flasks) mercury against 50,000 kg (~1449 flasks) mercury is available for providing PIC. The details of PICs issued against 50,000 kg (~ 1,449 flasks) are provided below:

S. No.	PIC date	Quantity (in kg)
1.	15 th February, 2023	23,805 kg (690 flasks)
2.	28 th April, 2023	4036.5 kg (117 flasks)
3.	18 th July, 2023	10350 kg (300 flasks)
Total		38191.5 kg (1107 flasks)

3. Further, MoEF&CC has received an application from M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited for seeking PIC for import of 8625 kg (250 flasks) mercury from Peru.

4. The application of the importer (M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury for the quantity 8625 kg (250 flasks) is hereby furnished in Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of mercuric salts which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.

5. With this, the total quantity of PIC issued for mercury import is 46,816.5 kg (1,357 flasks) against the quantity of 50,000 kg (approx. 1,449 flasks) provided in the Form-A by National Focal Point, Peru.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As stated.



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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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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**

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Fax: -

Email: **lguillen@minam.gob.pe, ssqq@minam.gob.pe**

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

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: **8625 kg (250 flasks)**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **August 2023 – December 2023**

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)


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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 mercuric salts.

- 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 mercuric salts.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: KBNM METALS Pvt. Ltd.

Address: HOUSE NO 204, MAIR COLONY, LANE, NO 10, NEW SHIMLAPURI
DABA ROAD LUDHIANA, PUNJAB, INDIA.

Tel: +91-952099806

Fax: -

Email: brbhardwaj5@gmail.com

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.

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Prior Informed Consent is granted for import of mercury for the quantity of 8625 kg (250 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: 1/8/2023

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Dated: 11.07.2024

Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 7,590 kg (220 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 letter dated 06.06.2023 from the General Director of Environmental Quality and National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention, Peru forwarding Form A for seeking consent for export of 50,000 kg (~1449 flasks) mercury from Peru to India.

2. MoEF&CC has issued two PICs for import of total 26,151 kg (758 flasks) against the Form A dated 06.06.2023. 23,849 kg (~691 flasks) is available for grant of PIC from the said Form A.

3. Further, MoEF&CC has received two applications from M/s KBNM Metals Pvt. Ltd. for seeking PIC for import of total 7,590 kg (220 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 7,590 kg (220 flasks) is hereby furnished in the aforementioned Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of mercury salts and Ayurveda medicine/traditional practice which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.

5. With this, the total quantity of PIC issued for mercury import is 33,741 kg (978 flasks) against the quantity of 50,000 kg (~1449 flasks) provided in the Form A dated 06.06.2023 provided by National Focal Point, Peru.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As stated.


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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.**

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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**

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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: **7,590 kg (220 flasks)**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **July 2024 – December 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:

- 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 mercury salts and Ayurveda medicine/ traditional practice.



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- iii. 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 mercury salts and Ayurveda medicine/ traditional practice.

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

Fax: -

Email: brbhardwaj5@gmail.com

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 7,590 kg (220 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: 11.07.2024

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Dated: 14.08.2024

Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 6,900 kg (200 flasks) mercury from Peru to India by M/s Trbex Impex 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 letter dated 16.04.2024 from the Director of the General Directorate of Environmental Quality and National Focal Point to Minamata Convention, Peru, forwarding Form A for seeking consent for export of 50,000 kg (~1449 flasks) mercury from Peru to India.

2. Further, MoEF&CC has received an application from M/s Trbex Impex Pvt. Ltd. for seeking PIC for import of 6,900 kg (200 flasks) from Peru.
3. The application of the importer (M/s Trbex Impex Pvt. Ltd.) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury for the total quantity of 6,900 kg (200 flasks) is hereby furnished in the aforementioned Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of mercury salts which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As stated.

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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.**

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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: **Ms. Edgar Martín Romero La Puente, Vice minister of Environmental Management, Ministry of the Environment**

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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: **6,900 kg (200 flasks)**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **August 2024 to January 2025**

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**

(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)

The mercury will be used in the manufacturing mercury salts.

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

(If yes please specify additional details about the intended use of 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 for production of mercury salts.

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Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: TRBEX IMPEX PVT. LTD.

Address: TRB HOUSE, G.T ROAD, DHANDARI KALAN, LUDHIANA, 141010, PUNJAB, INDIA

Tel: +91-7347016707

Fax: -

Email: KULDEEPSINGH@TRBEXPORTS.COM ; PURCHASE.B7@TRBEX.COM

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 6,900 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: Additional Secretary to Govt. of India and National Focal Point of India for Minamata Convention

Signature:

Date:

14.08.2024

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Dated: 03.12.2024

Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 5,175 kg (150 flasks) mercury from Peru to India by M/s Trbex Impex 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 letter dated 16.04.2024 from the Director of the General Directorate of Environmental Quality and National Focal Point to Minamata Convention, Peru, forwarding Form A for seeking consent for export of 50,000 kg (~1449 flasks) mercury from Peru to India.

2. Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 6,900 kg (200 flasks) of mercury has been issued from the said Form A vide letter dated 14.08.2024.

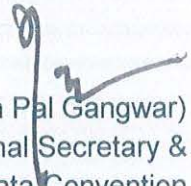
3. Further, MoEF&CC has received an application from M/s Trbex Impex Pvt. Ltd. for seeking PIC for import of 10,350 kg (300 flasks) mercury from Peru.

4. The application of the importer (M/s Trbex Impex Pvt. Ltd.) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury for the total quantity of 5,175 kg (150 flasks) is hereby furnished in the aforementioned Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of mercury salts which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.

5. With this, the total quantity of PIC issued for mercury import is 12,075 kg (350 flasks) against the quantity of 50,000 kg (approx. 1,449 flasks) provided in the Form-A by the National Focal Point, Peru.

Encl.: As stated.

Yours sincerely,



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FORM A

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

Party: **INDIA**

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

Party: **PERU**

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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: **5,175 kg (150 flasks)**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **December 2024 to June 2025**

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**

(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:

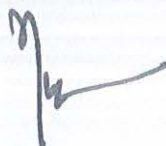
- i. Environmentally sound interim storage in accordance with article 10:

YES

NO

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

The mercury will be used in the manufacturing mercury salts.



ii. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention:

YES

NO

(If yes please specify additional details about the intended use of 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 for production of mercury salts.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: **TRBEX IMPEX PVT. LTD.**

Address: **TRB HOUSE, G.T ROAD, DHANDARI KALAN, LUDHLANA, 141010, PUNJAB, INDIA**

Tel: **+91-7347016707**

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Email: **KULDEEPSINGH@TRBEXPORTS.COM ; PURCHASE.B7@TRBEX.COM**

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 5,175 kg (150 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:


(नरेश पाल गंगवार)

Date:

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Aliganj, New Delhi-110003

Dated: 03.12.2024

Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 15,525 kg (450 flasks) mercury from Peru to India by M/s KBNM Metals Pvt. Ltd.

Dear Sir/Madam,

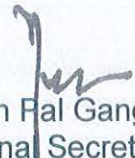
Greetings from India!

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is in receipt of the letter dated 14.06.2024 from the Director of the General Directorate of Environmental Quality and National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention, Peru forwarding Form A for seeking consent for export of 60,000 kg (~1739 flasks) mercury from Peru to India.

2. No PIC has been issued against the said Form A.
3. Further, MoEF&CC has received two applications from M/s KBNM Metals Pvt. Ltd. for seeking PIC for import of total 17,250 kg (500 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 15,525 kg (450 flasks) is hereby furnished in the aforementioned Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of mercury salts which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.
5. With this, the total quantity remaining is 44,475 kg (~1289 flasks) against the quantity of 60,000 kg (~1739 flasks) provided in the Form A dated 14.06.2024 provided by National Focal Point, Peru.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As stated.


(Naresh Pal Gangwar)
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National Focal Point of India to the Minamata Convention

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To

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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.**

Tel: **(+91) 11 20819247**

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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. Edgar Martín Romero de la Puente, Vice minister of Environmental Management, Ministry of the Environment**

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

Tel: **(+511) 611 6000**

Fax: **-**

Email: **eromero@minam.gob.pe, ssqq@minam.gob.pe**

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

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: **15,525 kg (450 flasks)**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **December 2024 to June 2025**

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:

- 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 mercury salts.

- iii. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention:

YES

NO

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

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: KBNM METALS Pvt. Ltd.

*Address: NEAR VIDHATA PLYWOODS, NEAR GURU KIRPA KANDA,
KANGANWAL ROAD, LUDHIANA EAST - - LUDHIANA-141010 - PUNJAB,
INDIA*

Tel: +91-7347016707

Fax: -

Email: purchase1@kbnmmetals.com ; kuldeepsingh@kbnmmetals.com

Exporter

Name of business: Mercantil S.A.

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

Tel: (+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 15,525 kg (450 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:

(Naresh Pal Gangwar)
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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 Peru

Name of designated national focal point: Mr. Francisco García Aragón. Punto Focal Operativo, Director de la Dirección General de Calidad Ambiental, Ministerio del Ambiente.

Address: Antonio Miro Quesada N° 425, Urb. San Felipe, Magdalena del Mar, Lima, Perú.

Tel: (+511) 611 6000 annex 1254

Fax: -----

Email: fgarcia@minam.gob.pe

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%) 6,003kg

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: October, 2024 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 in the production of chlor-alkali.

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 will be used in the production of chlor-alkali.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: Quimpac S.A.

Address: Av. Nestor Gambetta 8583 Callao Prov. Const. Del Callao, Peru

Tel: +511-614-2000

Fax: +511-614-2020

Email: dtakano@quimpac.com.pe

Exporter

Name of business: Nomura Trading Co., Ltd.

Address: 4-3-13 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Tel: +81-3-3438-7783

Fax: +81-3-3438-7835

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.

Signature of importing Party designated national focal point and date

Name: Francisco García Aragón

Title: Director de la Dirección General de Calidad Ambiental del Ministerio del Ambiente de Perú

Signature: Digital signature

Date: