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| **FORM TO REQUEST THE CONSENT OF THE BELGIAN COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR THE IMPORT OF MERCURY** |
| THE IMPORTER MUST FILL IN ALL THE BLANK (white background) FIELDS (Indicate ‘Not applicable’ into the field if no reply applies) |
| **Section A: Contact information to be provided by the importing Member State**  |  |
|  | **CONTACT DETAILS OF THE BELGIAN AUTHORITY:** |
| Name of the designated national focal point[[1]](#footnote-1): | **Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain safety and Environement – DG5/DPPC/MRB** |
| Address:  | **Square horta 40 Boite 10 – 1060 Brussels** |
| Tel:  |  |
| Fax: |  |
| E-mail:  | **Mercury-imports@environment.belgium.be** |
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| **Section B: Contact information to be provided by the exporting country**  | Please indicate below the details of the exporting country Competent authority (if the exporting country is Party to the Minamata Convention you can find the responsible authority on the Minamata UNEP website) |
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| Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official:  |  |
| Address :  |  |
| Tel :  |  |
| Fax: |  |
| E-mail:  |  |
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| **Section C: Shipment information to be provided by the exporting country**  | Please indicate below the details of the intended exporting export shipment(s) |
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| (i) Please indicate the intended total quantity of mercury whether in pure form or in mixtures to be shipped (kg) | ………, ……..kg |
| (If applicable use 1 line per shipment) |  |
| CAS Nr |  |
| Custom code |  |
| Type of container (including volume) |  |
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| (ii) Please indicate the intended date(s) of shipment(s) |  |
| (If applicable use 1 line per shipment) | DD/MM/YYYY:  |
| (iii) Please indicate if the mercury whether in pure form or in mixture is from primary mercury mining: | YES |
| If YES:  | NO |
| Exporting country Party to the Minamata Convention: Please indicate if the mercury is from new or from existing primary mining within the meaning of Article 3(3) and (4) of the Minamata Convention.(Refer to the Minamata Convention text on the UN Environment web site) | YES |
|  | NO |
| If the exporting country is a non-Party (to the Minamata Convention), it has provided certification that the mercury is not from primary mercury mining.  | YESIn this case the special certification Appendix provided by the exporting country authority must be attached to the present form. |
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| (iv) Please confirm that the mercury whether in pure form or in mixture is not from any of the three following sources[[2]](#footnote-2): |  |
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| - the chlor-alkali industry (e.g. decommissioning of chlor-alkali cells); | NO |
| - the cleaning of natural gas; | NO |
| - non-ferrous mining and smelting operations.  | NO |
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| **Section D: Information to be provided by the importing Member State**  |  |
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| What is the purpose of the import of the mercury whether in pure form or in mixtures? Please circle: |  |
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| 1. Environmentally sound interim storage in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EU) 2017/852
 | YES  |
|  | NO |
|  If yes, please specify the intended use(s) if known. |  |
| (ii) Use allowed under Union and national legislation[[3]](#footnote-3): YES NO | YES |
|   | NO |
| If yes, please specify additional details about the intended use of the mercury whether in pure form or in mixture. |  |
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| **Section E: Shipping information** |  |
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| **Importer details** |  |
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| Name of business: Company name |  |
| Banque-Carrefour des Entreprises (BCE) / Kruispuntbank van Ondernemingen (KBO) registration nr:  |  |
| (Full) Address :  |  |
| Tel :  |  |
| Fax: |  |
| E-mail:  |  |
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| **Exporter details**  |  |
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| Name of business: Company name |  |
| (Full) Address :  |  |
| Tel :  |  |
| Fax: |  |
| E-mail  |  |
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| **Point of entry of the goods (European custom place)** (If applicable use 1 line per shipment) |  |
| **Final delivery destination of the goods:** (If applicable use 1 line per shipment) |  |
| Name of business: Company name |  |
| (Full) Address :  |  |
| Tel :  |  |
| Fax: |  |
| E-mail:  |  |
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| **SIGNATURE BY THE IMPORTING COMPANY** |  |
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| Name and details of the signatory representing the importing company as defined under Section B: |  |
| Function (appointment to the importing company) |  |
| Surname |  |
| Forename |  |
| Date of birth | DD/MM/YYYY: |
| Belgian National Registry Number (If not applicable: fill-in next line) |  |
| ID number + Type of identification document (For passport: include the authority that has issued the document) |  |
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| Date of signature: | DD/MM/YYYY: |
| Sign here a printed copy of the filled form. Then scan the signed copy to submit it as a PDF file to the Belgian competent authority (indicated under Section A). | I declare, as the delegated representative of the importing company, that above submitted information are correct and complete |
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| **Section F: Indication of consent by the importing Member State**  | **This section will be filled-in by the Belgian Competent Authority** |
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| Nature of consent, please circle:  |  |
| GRANTED  |  |
| DENIED  |  |
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| Please use the space below to indicate any conditions, additional details or relevant information.  |  |
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| Signature of the importing Member State designated competent authorities and date  |  |
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| - Name  |  |
| - Title:  |  |
| - Signature:  |  |
| - Date: | DD/MM/YYYY: |
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|  | Signature of the Member State Competent authority (Belgian National Focal point to the Minamata Convention) |
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1. The ‘designated national focal point’ refers to the national focal point designated under Article 17(4) of the Minamata Convention for the exchange of information under the Convention. This is expected to be the same as the ‘competent authority’ designated by the importing Member State under Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2017/852 as the authority to which import requests under Article 4 should be addressed. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. In accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EU) 2017/852, mercury and mercury compounds, whether in pure form or in mixtures, from any of the three sources listed in the form shall be considered to be waste within the meaning of Directive 2008/98/EC and be disposed of without endangering human health or harming the environment, in accordance with that Directive; [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. In accordance with Article 4(3) of Regulation (EU) 2017/852, the import into the Union of mercury for use in artisanal and small-scale gold mining is prohibited. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)