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### **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

**Shri. Bhuva Sanjay Karsan**, (herein after referred to as the "passenger") aged 35 years residing at Kera, Baladiya, Kutch, Gujarat, holding Passport No. L5819741, had arrived from Bangkok to Ahmedabad by Spicejet Flight No. SG-086 on 11.02.2020 at SVP International Airport, Terminal-2, Ahmedabad. The passenger was carrying one light grey colored with black border trolley bag as check in baggage. On the basis of suspicious movement, profiling and scrutiny of the passenger manifest, the passenger was intercepted when he was about to exit through the green channel for personal search and examination of his baggage in the presence of panchas.

2. Whereas, the passenger was asked as to whether he was carrying any contraband or any dutiable goods in person or in the baggage. The passenger replied that he had nothing to declare. Thereafter, the passenger was asked to walk through the Door Frame Metal Detector ("DFMD") installed near Customs AIU counter in the Arrival Hall. Prior to passing through the DFMD, the passenger was asked to remove all the metallic objects he was wearing on his body. The passenger readily removed all the metallic substances from his body such as mobile phone, wallet etc. and kept it on the table and passed through the DFMD, no sound was heard.

2.1 Further, the luggage, having baggage tag as SG0775408609, of the passenger was scanned through the X-Ray machine placed opposite to belt no. 4, situated in the arrival hall of the Terminal 2 of Sardar Vallabhbhai International Airport. On screening of the said baggage, black coloured image appeared on the screen of the X-Ray Machine, when the baggage was passed through the X-ray machine. The bags were checked again after emptying and still dark coloured images appeared on the screen of the X-ray machine. On checking the baggage physically, the AIU officer found white colored metal strip concealed below the black plastic borders of the trolley bag which got detached from the bag easily. The passenger confessed that he had brought gold in form of gold strips concealed in the plastic piping of the bag. After taking out the white metal strips from the baggage, it was once again scanned in the X-ray machine, but no suspicious dark colored images appeared on the screen, which indicated no more presence of any suspicious metal in the luggage. The passenger accepted that the said gold strips were made of raw gold and further admitted that on arrival he did not want to declare the same to Customs so that he could clear it illicitly.