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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Mr. Javidbhai Ismailbhai Khokhar, aged 34 years (DoB: 28.03.1986), residing at Limdiwala Faliya Garasiya Wad, Tanalja Gam, Vadodara, Pin-390002 (hereinafter referred to as the 'passenger'), holding an Indian Passport No T3757866 had arrived at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad, by Air Arabia Flight No. G9-489 from Sharjah to Ahmedabad on 15.03.2020. The passenger was carrying one black colour trolley bag as checked-in bag and one grey colour hand bag. The said passenger had opted for green channel. On the basis of passenger profiling through manifest and his suspicious movement, the passenger was intercepted at the exit of 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 baggages which needs to be declared to the Customs. The passenger replied that he had nothing to declare. All his baggages were subjected to X-Ray screening at the X-Ray Screening machine installed at the Green Channel counter but nothing suspicious was noticed on the baggage screening machine screen. Thereafter, the passenger was asked to walk through the Door Frame Metal Detector ("DFMD") installed near Customs AIU counter in the Arrival Hall. The passenger readily removed all the metallic objects such as belt, mobile, etc. and walked through the DFMD, however no beep sound was heard indicating there was nothing objectionable/dutiable on his body/clothes. Not being satisfied, the AIU officers took the luggage alongwith the passenger to the office of the Air Intelligence Unit situated Opposite Belt No.5 in the Arrival Hall, SVPI Airport, Ahmedabad for further examination. The AIU Officer examined the passenger with hand held metal detector however no beep sound was heard. However, on suspicion the AIU officers repeatedly interrogated the passenger and he agreed and removed his chappals and gave the same to the AIU officer. On examination of the chappals which felt extra heavy and put the same on the baggage screening machine located near the green channel of the Arrival Hall and screened and found some dark image on screen. Being asked about the dark image, the passenger agreed that the same was semi solid paste which he was carrying and was a mixture of gold. The AIU officer then asked the passenger to take out the semi solid substance. The passenger then recovered a packet wrapped with white adhesive tape containing yellow coloured semi solid paste from each chappal. The AIU officers took a photograph of it which is as under:-