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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Mr. Lachhman Kishinchand Advani, aged 64 years (DoB :06.08.1956), residing at Flat No.-106, Lord Krishna Apt., Khemani Road, Ulhasnagar-2, Thane, Maharashtra, PIN 421002, (hereinafter referred to as the 'passenger'), holding an Indian Passport No. Z5019279 had arrived at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad by Indigo Airways Flight No. 6E-72 from Dubai to Ahmedabad on 07.03.2020. The passenger was carrying 01 trolley bag, 01 hand bag and 01 backpack bag. The said passenger had opted for green channel. On the basis of information, 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. Thereafter, 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 passed through the DFMD, however no beep sound was heard. 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. On suspicion the AIU officers asked the passenger to change his pant and undergarments in the small cabin situated in the AIU office for their examination. The passenger then changed his pant and undergarments. The officers examined the said pant and undergarments of the passenger and felt some semi solid substance concealed in a specially stitched pocket in the inner side of his undergarment i.e brown coloured brief, suspected to be gold. On being asked about the substance, the passenger agreed that the semi solid paste he was carrying is a mixture of gold. The passenger then using a scissors, cut the stitches of the pocket and recovered a transparent plastic pouch wrapped with white adhesive tape containing yellow coloured semi solid paste. The AIU officers took a photograph of it which is as under-