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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

(Issued under Section 124 of the Customs Act, 1962)

Mr. Mahavir Saini (hereinafter referred to as the 'passenger'), aged 40 years, holding Passport No. **S 9740531** had arrived at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad from Sharjah by Air Arabia No. **G9 489** on **170.02.2020**. On the basis of specific intelligence, the said passenger was intercepted when at the exit of the green channel and he required to be properly frisked and his baggages were required to be scanned in the presence of panchas.

2. The passenger was questioned by the AIU officers as to whether he was carrying any contraband goods in person or in his baggage to which he denied. The said passenger who made to walk through the Door Frame Metal Detector (DFMD) installed near the green channel in the Arrival hall of Terminal 2 building, however no beep sound was generated by the DFMD. The Customs Officer scanned his baggage at the baggage screening machine located near the green Channel of Arrival Hall Terminal-2, SVPI, Airport but nothing objectionable was noticed on the screen. Thereafter the AIU officer hand frisked the body of the passenger and asked the passenger to remove his pant, shirt, shoes and socks and on removing his pant, two plastic pouch recovered from his pant, which indicated to be suspected gold in paste form. The AIU officer then scanned the pant in the baggage screening machine. Dark images were noticed in the pant, thus confirming the concealment of semi solid paste inside it. Being asked about the substance, the passenger agreed that the semi solid paste he was carrying was a mixture of gold. The AIU officer then cut the stitches of the area of the pant to recover a transparent plastic pouch containing brown coloured semi solid paste and placed it in a transparent plastic box. This was confirmed by the baggage screening machine as dark images were noticed in the pant. Being asked about the substance, the passenger agreed that the semi solid paste he was carrying is a mixture of gold. The AIU officer then cut the stitches of the area of the pant to recover a transparent plastic pouch containing brown coloured semi solid paste and placed it in a transparent plastic box and took a photograph of it which is as under:-



2.1 The said passenger was carrying one cartoon of cabin bag and one Hand bag. Thereafter, his shirt, shoes, socks and underwear were scanned and also his cabin