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**SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

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

**Ms. Mansi Chhelshankar Trivedi**, aged 30 years, residing at Brahmanand Nivas 16, Anant Society, B/h Saibaba mandir, Maninagar, Ahmedabad (as per passport) (hereinafter referred to as the '*passenger*'), holding an Indian Passport No. T9260404, had arrived at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad, from Sharjah by Air Arabia Flight No.G9 0489 on 30.01.2020. The passenger was carrying 2 Check-in bags, and 1 Peach colored Hand Bag. On the basis of suspicious movement of the said passenger, while the passenger was passing exit gate through Green Channel, she was intercepted by the AIU officers, as she along with her baggage was required to be frisked and checking was to be carried out in the presence of panchas.

2. Whereas, the AIU officer asked passenger whether she had anything declarable before Customs, in reply to which she denied having anything declarable. The Customs Officer scanned 2 Check-in bags, and 1 Peach colored Hand Bag but nothing objectionable was found. The AIU officers asked the passenger to walk through the Door Frame Metal Detector (DFMD); after removing all metallic objects from her body/clothes. The passenger readily removed all the metallic objects such as ring, wallet, mobile etc., and kept them in a plastic tray and thereafter passed through the DFMD. On her walking through the DFMD, a loud beep sound was heard which indicated the presence of metallic substance. The Custom officer once again, politely asked her whether she was carrying any metallic substance on her body as the DFMD was giving alert sound. On being politely asked, the passenger removed 4 bangles hidden in the sleeves of her overcoat and placed it in the tray. After removal of the 4 bangles hidden in the sleeves of her overcoat, the passenger was asked to take off her overcoat so that the same could be screened in the X-ray machine. On screening the overcoat in the X-ray machine, 1 kadiwala chain and 2 anklets were found in the pocket of the overcoat. The passenger was once again asked to walk through the DFMD and on passing, no alert sound was heard. On being further asked passenger accepted that the said 4 bangles, 1 kadiwala chain and 2 anklets were made of raw gold and further admitted that on arrival, she did not want to declare the same to Customs so that she could clear it illicitly.