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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Mr. Meghwal Ramesh Kumar, aged 24 years (D.O.B.20.03.1996), residing at Ward No.11, Nyama, Dist.-Churu, Rajasthan, Pin-331506, India (hereinafter referred to as the 'passenger'), holding an Indian Passport No T8081407 had arrived at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad, by Emirates Flight No. EK-0538 from Dubai to Ahmedabad on 17.03.2020. The passenger was carrying one carton box and one backpack bag. The said passenger had opted for green channel. On the basis of passenger profiling through manifest, APIS 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 baggage 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. 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 gold bar which he was carrying. The AIU officer then asked the passenger to take out the gold bar. The passenger removed one gold bar from sole of one chappal and two gold bars from another sole of chappal, totally three packet wrapped with paper each packet have one bar. The AIU Customs officer took a photograph of the said gold bars, which is as under: