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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Mrs. Shehnaz Usman Shaikh, aged 39 years (DoB :19.06.1980), residing at J Sector, J Line, Room No.1, Cheeta Camp, Trombay, Mumbai-400088,(hereinafter referred to as the '*passenger*'), holding an Indian Passport No.S4599971 had arrived at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad, by Fly Dubai Airways Flight No. FZ-437 from Dubai to Ahmedabad on 03.03.2020. The passenger was carrying 01 trolley bag and 01 sling bag. The said passenger had opted for green channel. On the basis of passenger profiling and her suspicious movement, the passenger was intercepted at the exit of the green channel for personal search and examination of her baggage in the presence of panchas.

2. Thereafter, the passenger was asked as to whether she was carrying any contraband or any dutiable goods in person or in the baggage which needed to be declared to the Customs. The passenger replied that she had nothing to declare. All her baggages were subjected to X-Ray screening in 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 mobile, sling bag etc. and passed through the DFMD, while she walked through the DFMD, no beep sound was heard. Being not satisfied the AIU officers take 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 lady AIU Officer examined the passenger with hand held metal detector however no beep sound was heard. However, on suspicion, the AIU officers asked the passenger to change her clothes and undergarments in the small cabin situated in the AIU office for their examination. The passenger then changed her clothes and undergarments. The officer examined the said clothes and undergarments of the passenger and felt some semi solid substance concealed in a specially stitched pocket in the inner side of her undergarment i.e brief suspected to be gold. Being asked about the substance, the passenger agreed that the semi solid paste she was carrying is a mixture of gold.