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Sub: Banned Items Carried by Pilgrims of Haj – 2013.

Haj Committee of India makes arrangements for Indian pilgrims to proceed for Haj through India by Haj Committee of India. A set of regulations / guidelines are published for the benefit of Haj pilgrims. In this regard, there is a specific mention of restricted / banned items to be carried to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia during Haj journey, which included Khash-Khash or narcotics in any form, photographs or pornographic material of any kind. It is further mentioned in the guidelines that persons who violate these instructions of carrying banned items shall be liable to severe punishment, as per the law of Saudi Arabia, which may include imprisonment and death penalty.

Despite these Guidelines and training, there have been specific instance from Delhi Embarkation Point during Haj-2013, wherein pilgrims at Madinah Airport have been caught with sexual stimulants like Viagra tablets, sexual oil, creams etc.

It is requested that the Guidelines may be reiterated to all pilgrims for strictly adherence, in their own interest.


(Ataur Rahman) 18.9.13
Chief Executive Officer.

The Executive Officer / Secretary / Chairmen, All State / Union Territory Haj Committees, for necessary action.

For information:-

- (i) The Chairman, Vice Chairmen & all members of HCoI.
- (ii) The Co-ordinator Members, All Embarkation Points.
- (iii) The Additional Secretary, OSD, (CPV & Haj), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, South Block, New Delhi – 110011.
- (iv) The Incharge, All Embarkation Points.