

# HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA

(Statutory body constituted under the Act of Parliament No. 35 of 2002)

Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India,

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## Circular

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It has been communicated by Consul (Haj), CGI, Jeddah vide communication No.Jed/Haj/1/2018, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018 that items like, gutkha, tobacco, liquor, viagra etc. are prohibited in the Kingdom. In addition, banned items like narcotic drugs invite severe penalty in Kingdom. All concerned are advised not to carry any of the prohibited/banned items to KSA.

The immigration authorities in the Kingdom are very strict in this matter and the Indian Pilgrims may face difficulties, including Jail or deportation to India. In addition such instances also cause a dent on image of India.

All concerned are requested to strictly adhere to the above guidelines and give wide publicity to the Circular.

( Dr. Maqsood Ahmed Khan )  
Chief Executive Officer.

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