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## PRESS RELEASE

Sub : Seizure of 5 gold bars totally weighing 583.200 gms totally valued at Rs.15.75 lakhs from the possession of a passenger who arrived by Indigo Flight 6E 068 dated 11.12.2017 from Dubai to Cochin – Reg.

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On 11.12.2017, the Officers of Air Intelligence Unit, Air Customs, Cochin International Airport, Nedumbassery, Cochin effected a seizure of 5 gold bars totally weighing 583.200 gms from a passenger who arrived at Cochin from Dubal by Indigo flight 6E 068 dated 11.12.2017.

The officers of Air Intelligence Unit intercepted one passenger, a native of Kozhikode who arrived by Flight No. 6E 068 on 11.12.2017 at 04:30 hrs. He was intercepted at the exit gate of the arrival hall, when he attempted to smuggle 5 pcs gold bar concealed in his rectum. The five gold bars totally weighing 583.200 gms were valued at Rs.15,75,235/- (assessable value) and Rs.17,20,440 (market value). The Officers seized the said gold bars under the provisions of Customs Act, 1962

(SUMIT KUMAR)
Commissioner of Customs

Place : Nedumbassery, Cochin

Date: 11.12.2017