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PRESS RELEASE

Subject: Customs, Amritsar seizes 32.654 Kgs Gold at Integrated Check Post (ICP), Amritsar.

On 05.12.2018, at around 5pm, during examination of apple consignment coming from Afghanistan, undertaken by the Customs Staff posted at ICP, Attari, one carton containing apples was found to have concealed two gold bars weighing around 1.2 kg each in its base wrapped in black rubber and black carbon paper. Upon 100 percent examination of the whole cargo (total 1112 cartons) a total of 11 cartons were found to contain 27 Gold Bars with a total cumulative weight of 32.654 kgs. The gold bars and its packaging, apples and its packaging, and the truck in which the consignment came were all seized under section 110 of customs act 1962. This is one of the biggest seizure of gold by any Indian agency along the Indo-Pak Border in the last 25 years. It is a great success of Customs Preventive Amritsar against the organized smuggling of gold along the Indo-Pak Border through trade route. In this Financial Year this Commissionerate has **seized 43.93 Kgs of gold worth Rs.13 Crore** including the present one.

We have conducted searched at different places at Amritsar and Delhi. Further investigation is under process.

Related images are attached.

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(Dipak Kumar Gupta)
Commissioner