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The Director General FIA,  
FIA Headquarters,  
Islamabad.

Subject: - **CHECKING / SCANNING PROCEDURE FOR DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE**

It has been reported that Indian diplomats / officials are being given special treatment at Wagha Border by the Custom officials. Following are few glaring observations:-

- a. The luggage of Indian diplomats leaving Pakistan from JCP Wahga (by foot / vehicles) is not being checked / scanned though scanner.
- b. The checking / scanning of luggage / official vehicles of diplomats entering / leaving JCP Wahga is being exempted by Pakistan Custom officials on the pretext of Diplomatic Protocol / immunity. This is not in order as per rules on the subject and has serious security implications.
- c. The guests / diplomatic servants of diplomats / staff members who travel to Pakistan on non-diplomatic passport are also being given some treatment and their luggage is exempted from scanning / checking.
- d. Pak Custom officials are found too eager for maintaining good relations with Indian diplomats.

2. It is requested to adopt proper checking procedure in true letter and spirit at JCP Wahga as per prescribed SOP and at par with Indian checking procedure adopted for Pakistani diplomats / officials basing on the principle for reciprocity.

  
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