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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(IR & GB Division)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg New Delhi-110001 Dated: 06th August, 2024

Public Notice

This is to inform that due to the current conflict in the Middle East and resultant non-availability of air connectivity to Israel, booking of all categories of international mail for Israel is being kept on hold on temporary basis till further instructions. The situation is being reviewed regularly and booking will be resumed as soon as flight connections establish.

Further, in case of the articles which have already been booked for Israel and not yet dispatched from India, customers may have the option to recall their articles by submitting an application for recall the shipment to the booking Post Office

(Himanshu Chaudhary) Assistant Director General (International Mail)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Suspension of booking of mails destined to Israel.

Due to the current conflict in the Middle East, the cancellation of flights, and the lack of alternative transmission channels for international mail, it has been decided to temporarily suspend the booking of all categories of international mail to Israel with immediate effect until further notice.

- 2. The articles booked for Israel and not yet dispatched to destination country including the bags at Offices of Exchange / TMOs may kept on hold at OEs till further information is received from the Airlines regarding resumption of the services.
- 3. In line with the letter No. DA-26/3/2020-DA dated 26.04.2021 issued by the Directorate, due to the given force majure situation, customers who wish to recall their booked articles for Israel may do so by giving a written application to the booking post office and may claim refund of postage provided that no other liabilities for such cases will be accepted by the DoP. This will only be applicable for articles which are still lying in India and could not be transmitted abroad. The particular article kept at OEs may be returned to the booking office when request for recall is made by the customers and received through proper channel.

(Himanshu Chaudhary) Assistant Director General (International Mail)

To,

1. All Heads of Circles.

(CEPT) with the request to upload this OM on India Post website and disable the booking of all category of mails for Israel in the POS.

3. DDG (Marketing) for wide publicity.