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To: The Officials of the Directorates of Cassations, Divisions, Appellate, and Primary Courts of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan!

May peace, mercy, and blessings of Allah be upon you!

On 15 November 2022, the Supreme Court High Council's Session was held under chairmanship of Shaikhul Hadith Abdul Hakim Haqqani, the Chief Justice and the Head of the Supreme Court of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, and the second issue of the session was: ((The Primary Court on Prevention of Drugs, is active in the center of Kabul, does this court only have the jurisdiction to handle and proceed the drugs-related cases of Kabul, or does it have the jurisdiction to handle the drugs-related cases of the whole provinces of the country?))

The High Council of the Supreme Court provided the following directions under Decision No. (2) of Approval No. (14) dated 15 November 2022 as ((The Primary Court on Prevention of Drugs of Kabul shall only have jurisdiction to handle the drugs-related cases of Kabul. In other provinces, the Public Security Division of the City Court shall be entitled to handle drugs-related cases, but in the center of Kabul, the Public Security Division of Zones shall not handle the above-mentioned cases.))

Therefore, the instruction of the High Council of the Supreme Court has been communicated to related Directorates of the Supreme Court, Divisions, Appellate, and Primary Courts of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan through the above circular so that their legal/Sharia proceedings shall be carried out accordingly.

Respectfully,

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