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Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan

Spokesman's Office

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Statement from the Office of the Prime Minister on Preventing the Smuggling of Currency, Gold, and Precious Stones Out of the Country:

All business owners, money exchangers, precious stone exporters, and fellow citizens are requested to implement and adhere to the following points:

1. All citizens should use Afghani, our national currency, in their daily transactions.
2. No individual may carry more than 5,000 dollars through airports or more than 500 dollars via land borders.
3. If a person transfers a greater amount of dollars than specified, they will face imprisonment: one year for attempting to transfer one million dollars, one month for transferring one hundred thousand dollars, and ten days for transferring a lesser amount (as outlined in clause two of this announcement).
4. Money and gold obtained from violators will be confiscated and held at Da Afghanistan Bank, under the discretion of the Prime Minister's Office.
5. Importing currencies of neighboring countries into Afghanistan is prohibited.
6. The General Directorate of Intelligence, the Ministry of Interior, and the Ministry of National Defense are responsible for preventing the smuggling of currencies, gold, and precious stones out of the country.

Regards,

The Office of the Prime Minister of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan

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