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From : Congendia Jeddah

To : MEA, New Delhi

DS (Haj) from DCG/Consul (Haj)

Kindly refer to the regulations conveyed earlier by Haj Ministry, KSA regarding the need for opening of bank account by each PTO in a local bank in KSA.

2. During a meeting of Saudi Deputy Haj Minister, Dr. Essa Rawaas, with the officials of Haj Missions of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka at South Asian Moassasa, Makkah on 19th August 2014, he informed that the mandatory requirement for opening of account in a local bank in Saudi Arabia by PTOs has been waived off for the year Haj-2014 only.

With regards,

(Md. Noor Rahman Sheikh)

DCG/Consul (Haj)