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OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION
Department of Labor and Employment

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TO : ALL CONCERNED
SUBJECT : INDIAN ARMS ACT

You are enjoined to advise departing workers of the Indian Arms Act. Under the law, carrying, without license, of any live ammunition, spent cartridges, decommissioned ammunition or any kind of gun or propulsion instrument which can be classified as some kind of armament when travelling or transiting in India, is considered a criminal offense and could carry a minimum penalty of at least four (4) years imprisonment.

The arrest of a Filipino national for violating the said law has been reported recently.

This reminder will help prevent the occurrence of similar incidents in the future.

For information and guidance.

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