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## Government not aware of any involvement by Amazon

The Government is not aware of any connection between the internet based retailer Amazon and Gibraltar.

Reports have been published in the Spanish press following general comments made by the Chief Minister in Gibraltar at a dinner with Spanish journalists last week. These comments referred to the use of Gibraltar as a base for e-commerce in a general sense and Amazon was used only as an example of this kind if activity.

However, it is not a secret that e-commerce is already taking place from Gibraltar and that a private operator has recently expanded its activity in this field.