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**HM CUSTOMS**  
**Custom House**  
**Waterport**



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### **Operation Antler 2012**

In the lead up to the festive season, HM Customs are again reminding the public of the statutory obligation to declare, on importation, all dutiable goods that have been obtained outside Gibraltar.

The objectives of this operation are twofold; to both safeguard the local economy in the collection of duty on all personal imports and, at this busy time of the year, to minimise disruption at entry points.

In order to facilitate and expedite clearance procedures, persons travelling abroad, particularly those on organised coach trips to Spain, are encouraged to obtain a simplified Personal Declaration Form and present this to a Customs Officer on arrival.

Customs have circulated forms to local travel agents and are working closely with them on the procedures to be followed. Those travelling on a private capacity or on organised trips with operators in Spain can collect forms from Custom House, Waterport, or Four Corners (Land Frontier) Station. Alternatively these can be downloaded from the Government website [www.gibraltar.gov.gi/customs](http://www.gibraltar.gov.gi/customs) 'Import Duty Form'. Further information can be obtained on Tel 20046728 / 20078879 (Fax 20078362).

Additional resources will be deployed at the main entry points during the period and the failure to declare any goods may result in court proceedings or fines being imposed.