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HM Customs cigarette seizure – 2 arrests

Officers of HM Customs arrested two people on Winston Churchill Avenue this morning. The two Spanish nationals had been stopped and challenged in a Spanish registered vehicle on the suspicion that they were in possession of a commercial quantity of cigarettes.

A search of the vehicle resulted in the detection of 11,000 cigarettes (55 cartons).

The two Spanish residents of Algeciras (aged 37 & 22) have been released on bail.

The cigarettes and the Spanish registered van have been seized by HM Customs.