

## HM GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR

## **HM CUSTOMS**

Custom House Waterport



## PRESS RELEASE

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## Cigarette seizure at Eastern Beach

A Spanish national was arrested by HM Customs on Devil's Tower Road at 0815hrs today. He was challenged by Customs when he was seen within the construction site north of the public beach in possession of three large holdalls. He fled the scene and was arrested by officers responding to the incident as he exited the area onto Devil's Tower Road.

The 28 year old La Linea resident has been bailed to surrender on Feb 27th.

19,800 cigarettes (99 cartons), a commercial quantity, have been seized by HM Customs in a Tobacco Act S11 special zone.