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Spanish Frontier Works to Disrupt Traffic Arrangements

The Government, via the Collector of Customs, has been notified by the administrator of the Spanish Customs at the La Linea border, of the commencement of works in order to allegedly facilitate frontier flow in keeping with the recommendations of the EU Commission.

The notification has not involved any meaningful consultation on the works to be done.

As a result, and in order to assist in the period of the works, considerable diversions will have to be put in place affecting traffic flowing into and out of Gibraltar. The diversions will affect all vehicular traffic into and out of Gibraltar including commercial and coach traffic as well as pedestrians.

The Collector of Customs and senior ranks of the Royal Gibraltar Police are working with the Technical Services Department to ensure that the necessary diversions will be in place by the time the works are scheduled to start on the Spanish side of the frontier as from the 8th of September. Works are presently timed to last until the end of March 2015.

The Government will make further information public as it becomes available and the RGP will clarify traffic flow arrangements as soon as possible.

As the proposed arrangements are clarified, the Government will be ensuring that the EU Commission remains fully informed of the new flows of traffic and any delays etc occasioned.