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### **Customs seize fireworks in the run-up to Christmas**

HM Customs have made two separate seizures of illegal fireworks in the lead-up to the Christmas period.

The seizures came about as a result of increased Customs checks aimed at the detection of fireworks purchased in Spain. Fireworks are a restricted import under the Imports and Exports Act and it is an offence to import them without a licence.

HM Customs, Royal Gibraltar Police and the Gibraltar Fire & Rescue Service have recently embarked on an awareness campaign aiming to inform the public of the dangers of sub-standard fireworks to advise the public to purchase locally.

The Gibraltar Defence police have been actively assisting HM Customs at the frontier with the use of specially trained dogs.

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