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## **HM Customs Seize 12 Cases of Cigarettes At Sea**

Following a routine patrol of British Gibraltar Territorial Waters yesterday morning (Wednesday), officers of HM Customs Marine Section seized approximately 12 cases of cigarettes along with a rigid-hulled inflatable boat (RHIB).

The incident took place in the area just off Emerson's place close to the Western end of the runway.

Two Spanish nationals, of 33 and 24 years of age, were arrested. Both have been released on bail until a later date when they are due to appear at the Magistrates Court.