



**HM GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR**

**HM CUSTOMS**  
Custom House  
Waterport



**PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Customs Arrest Shop Owner for Breach of Retail Tobacco Licence**

HM Customs officers have arrested a shop owner for being in breach of a condition of a Retail Tobacco Licence as set out by the Collector of Customs.

Officers were at the premises on the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 as part of an ongoing licensing monitoring operation and found that 2564 cartons of cigarettes were being stored over and above the permitted amount. The cigarettes have been seized pending further investigation.

The retailer has been granted bail until the 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018.