

Press Release

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Regarding Eurostar's purchase of new trains, Alstom will make no comment on today's commercial discussions announced by the company.

Alstom underlines, as the French Ministry of Transport has already done, that the current security rules applying to trains travelling through the Channel Tunnel conform to the highest possible standards and consequently do not permit the use of the trains that Eurostar states it has purchased. The definition and the possible evolution of these rules are neither the responsibility of the rail operators nor of the rolling stock manufacturers nor of the Channel Tunnel operator.

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