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Spain increased controls implemented in September passenger trains

In accordance with the EU decision

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