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The Commission takes note of the concerns raised regarding incidents in Spain's railway infrastructure and their potential implications for critical infrastructure resilience. These incidents highlight the importance of ensuring compliance with EU legislation, as recalled in ProtectEU Strategy¹.

The Commission monitors the transposition of Critical Entities Resilience Directive 2022/2557² and launched infringement proceedings against the Member States – including Spain – that have not communicated national transposition measures. The Critical Entities Resilience Group closely follows the implementation of the Directive, such as carrying out risk assessments and identifying critical entities.

Under Directive (EU) 2022/2555³ Member States are required to ensure that essential entities, such as railway infrastructure managers, implement appropriate risk-management, including for cybersecurity and report significant incidents. Both directives assign the main responsibility to mitigate national security implications to Member States. Under the Rail safety directive (EU) 2016/798⁴, all safety risks stemming from the operation of rail infrastructure, including by digital means, must be mitigated by the infrastructure manager, and its activities must be closely monitored by the national safety authorities themselves under the scrutiny of national governments.

The Commission invites Member States to make the utmost use of those means. The Commission and EU agencies remain committed to working with Member States to ensure the effective implementation of EU cybersecurity and resilience measures, thereby safeguarding critical infrastructure and ensuring the smooth functioning of the single market.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A52025DC0148>.

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32022L2557&qid=1758037134417>.

³ NIS 2 Directive - <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2022/2555/oj/eng>.

⁴ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2016/798/oj/eng>.