NOTICES AND DIRECTIONS ISSUED UNDER THE CHANNEL TUNNEL (SECURITY) ORDER 1994

Report laid before Parliament on 27 January 2026

The Secretary of State, pursuant to Article 35 of the Channel Tunnel (Security) Order 1994, makes the following report:

Article 35 of the Channel Tunnel (Security) Order 1994 ("the Order") requires the Secretary of State to lay before each House of Parliament, on or before 31 January each year, a report stating the number of the following during the previous calendar year:

Notices served by the Secretary of State under Article 11 of the Order
Directions given by the Secretary of State under Articles 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Order
Enforcement Notices served by authorised persons under Article 21(1) of the Order in relation to non-compliance with Directions, and
Enforcement Notices served on train managers of Channel Tunnel trains under Article 21 (3) of the Order.

No Notices, Directions or Enforcement Notices within the scope of Article 35 were served during 2025.

Note:
The Order provides the Secretary of State with various powers to issue Notices and Directions aimed at protecting the following from acts of violence:
Channel Tunnel trains (including persons or property on board such trains)
the tunnel system (including persons or property in any part of the tunnel system)
any property used in connection with the operation of Channel Tunnel trains or the tunnel system
any goods to be carried on a Channel Tunnel train or any property in connection with Channel Tunnel trains.

The Notices and Directions are as follows:
Article 11: serving notice requiring train owners, operators or managers, the Concessionaires and a variety of other persons connected to the Tunnel and trains, to provide the Secretary of State with information needed to carry out security functions under Part 3 of the Order

Article 13: directing the imposition of restrictions in relation to Channel Tunnel trains
Article 14: directing the Concessionaires to arrange for searches to be carried out in the tunnel system
Article 15: directing a variety of other persons connected to the Tunnel to arrange for searches to be carried out
Article 16: directing the same persons described in article 11 to carry out other measures.

Article 35 of the Order requires the Secretary of State to lay before Parliament, on or before 31 January each year, a report stating the number of Notices and Directions served under the above-referred articles in the previous calendar year, together with the number of Enforcement Notices served by authorised persons in respect of non-compliance in that calendar year.

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