

The CNMC initiates disciplinary proceedings against Adif AV for allegedly failing to comply with its information obligations regarding construction works.

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Madrid, 19 May 2023.- The National Markets and Competition Commission (CNMC) has initiated disciplinary proceedings against Adif Alta Velocidad (AV) for allegedly failing to comply with its information obligations regarding construction works ([SNC/DTSP/035/23](#)).

The [CNMC's Resolution of 7 July 2022 \(Press release\)](#) established a series of obligations for Adif and Adif AV to inform railway companies sufficiently in advance about the impact of construction on works and totake their needs into account when planning the works. These obligations were established as a result of a complaint from the Spanish Association of Private Railway Companies.

The file will investigate the actions of Adif AV in relation to the works at the Chamartín station in Madrid. Specifically, the Railway Administrator allegedly did not provide all railway companies with the same information, nor at the same time, about the state of the works on tracks 14 and 15 and the expected date for their entry into service. These works were necessary so that Renfe services between Madrid and Valencia could move from Atocha station to Chamartín station¹.

In addition, Adif AV allegedly rescheduled the paths of Renfe services between Madrid and Valencia with less notice than required.

The initiation of these proceedings does not prejudge the final outcome of the investigation. The CNMC will now have a time limit of 12 months to investigate and adopt a decision on the case.

¹The capacity reservation framework agreements signed between ADIF AV and the railway companies Renfe, Ouigo and Iryo in 2020, provided that the Madrid head of all services to Levante would be Chamartín.