

PRESS STATEMENT

The recent increase in crossing attempts led our teams from Decathlon Calais, Grande-Synthe, Le Touquet Paris Plage and Boulogne sur Mer (all in North France) to suspend sale of products that could be used to cross the Channel rather than for their intended sporting application.

In consultation with the teams we will indefinitely suspend sales of boats, kayaks in particular, which could endanger the lives of people using them for a crossing at these locations.

The inflatable kayaks are compliant with the ISO 6185-1 standard, category IIIB (beach craft) and comply with French Division 240 regulations, sailing up to 300m from shelter.

We are committed to never putting our customers at risk in the use of our products, whatever the circumstances.