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Booster jab to the rescue as cases continue to mount

● Booster jab will be offered to the over 40s as cases continue to mount across the islands.

● 750 new cases of Covid were reported

Hammer blow to the winter travel industry, says ABTA

London.—France announced yesterday that because of surging COVID-19 cases in Britain only designated categories of people would be allowed to travel between the two countries, and anyone arriving from Britain would have to self-isolate. Truck drivers will

though be exempt from the new rules, the French government said, easing British concerns the restrictions could cause supply chain disruptions. France said it was acting now because the Omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus, which scientists say appears

to be highly infectious, is spreading rapidly in Britain.

“Our goal is to limit as much as possible the spread of Omicron across our territory,” French government spokesman Gabriel Attal said on BFMTV television station.

“Tourism and business

by the Balearic government in the last 24 hours putting even greater pressure on the health service.

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travel for people who are not French nationals or Europeans, people who are not French residents, will be limited,” he said.

He said there were currently 240 confirmed Omicron cases in France, far fewer than in Britain.

Mark Tanzer, chief ex-

ecutive of British travel association ABTA, said France’s move was “a hammer blow to the winter travel industry, which is already under extreme pressure following the new Omicron restrictions.” The new restrictions announced by Paris mean that the only

people allowed to travel from France to Britain are British nationals returning home, people attending a funeral of a close relative, people traveling for medical reasons, people carrying out essential work, and some other exceptional cases.