



On 15 December 2017, the Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores (CNMV), has adopted the following decision:

"To suspend precautionarily, with effect from the close of the market on 15 December 2017, pursuant to Article 80 of the consolidated text of the Securities Market Act, approved by Royal Legislative Decree 4/2015, of 23 October, the trading of SOTOGRADE, S.A. in the Stock Exchanges and in Sistema de Interconexión Bursátil, the shares and other securities that may give right to their subscription, acquisition or sale due to the expiration of the deadline for accepting the takeover bid submitted by SOTOGRADE LUXCO, S.À R.L. for the shares of SOTOGRADE, S.A., for the purposes of exclusion thereof.

This suspension will remain effective until the definitive trading exclusion of the shares of the mentioned company takes place."