

ACCEPTANCE PERIOD ON THE TAKEOVER BID FOR PAPELES Y CARTONES DE EUROPA, S.A. (EUROPAC), LAUNCHED BY DS SMITH PLC.

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The Spanish Securities Market Commission informs that on 3 December 2018 has been published the first of the announcements referred to in article 22 of Royal Decree 1066/2007, of 27 July, on takeover bids, corresponding to the takeover bid for Papeles y Cartones de Europa, S.A. (Europac) launched by DS Smith Plc.

Consequently, and in accordance with the terms set out in the prospectus (*) of the referred bid, the acceptance period will be extended from 4 December 2018 to 2 January 2019, both inclusive.

(*) The bid prospectus and the accompanying documentation can be found in the takeover bid public registry of the CNMV. Furthermore, it may be provided (only the prospectus and the announcement) on the website of the CNMV.

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