



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

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In accordance with section 6 of Article 23 of Royal Decree 1066/2007, of 27 July, on takeover bids, CNMV announces that DS Smith has decided to extend, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of said article, until 11 January 2019, included, the acceptance period for the voluntary takeover bid for the shares of Papeles y Cartones de Europa, SA (Europac), which was initially to run from 4 December 2018 to 2 January 2019.

*The previous paragraphs are a translation of the original relevant event in Spanish for information purposes only.*