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## **RELEVANT EVENT**

Grifols informs that the US Department of Justice (DOJ) notified the Company of the official declination to all inquiries related to the possible violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) that were underway since July 2009 in Talecris. These investigations started prior to the acquisition of Talecris by Grifols and correspond to actions carried out when Talecris was part of the Bayer Group.

Since July 2011 Grifols has closely cooperated with the DOJ reporting all internal findings in relation to the violation of the FCPA.

The DOJ expressly mentions in its official notification that the steps that made the DOJ close the inquiries are based upon DOJ investigations and the significant cooperation of Grifols with the DOJ by taking immediate steps to secure valuable information and making responsible decisions that lead to the early disclosure of information to the DOJ, thanks to the Compliance Program, internal audit functions concerning bribery and related misconduct, and the continuing improvements in the global anti-corruption compliance procedures.

The DOJ has considered as exemplary the level of cooperation shown by Grifols towards the investigation that has concluded with the closing of the inquiries.

In Barcelona, on this 30th November 2012

Raimon Grifols Roura Secretary to the Board of Directors



