

Almirall awarded the “zero rate” for accident frequency in 2009

- **The pharmaceutical company has been awarded the COASHIQ award for reducing its accident rate to obtain a “zero” Frequency Rate in 2009 (zero accidents)**

Barcelona – 8 September, 2010.- the Almirall fine chemistry business unit (Ranke Química, S.L.) has been recognised for reducing its accident rate to obtain a “zero rate” en 2009 for accident frequency by the Autonomous Commission for Safety and Hygiene at work in the Chemical and Related Industries (COASHIQ).

The diplomas were awarded during the COASHIQ assembly in Gerona by Jaume de Montserrat i Nonó, Deputy Director General for Occupational Safety and Health of the Department of Labour of the Regional Government of Catalonia and was collected by Víctor Molina, Director of Engineering, Safety and Environment in Almirall.

“We are proud to have received this award, which recognises the importance our company places on the Prevention of Occupational Risks forming part of our business culture”, says Victor Molina, Director of Engineering, Safety and Environment in Almirall.

COASHIQ

COASHIQ is a non-profit Private Business Organisation in the Chemical Industry, adhered to FEIQUE, which includes over 200 companies in the Chemical, Petrochemical, Petroleum and Pharmaceutical sector with around 85,000 employees.

COASHIQ is fully devoted to promoting safety of people and facilities, studying national and international standards, exchanging experiences and applying results in the member companies.

About Almirall

Almirall, an international pharmaceutical company based on innovation and committed to health. Headquartered in Barcelona, Spain, researches, develops, manufactures and commercialises its own R&D and licensed drugs with the aim of improving people’s health and wellbeing.

The therapeutic areas on which Almirall focuses its research resources are related to the treatment of asthma, COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease), rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, psoriasis and other dermatological conditions.

Almirall’s products are currently present in over 70 countries while it has direct presence in Europe and Latin America through 12 affiliates. For further information please visit the website at: www.almirall.com

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