

MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL RISK

Grifols identifies environmental risks and establishes preventive measures to minimize the possible environmental impact of its activities. These measures are periodically reviewed to ensure they are up-to-date and effective.

The company takes adherence to applicable environmental regulations seriously and acts within the framework of its environmental management system. Grifols was not fined or cited for any environmental violations during 2015.

Every company facility has a self-protection plan that defines the actions to be taken in case of an environmental emergency, and specifies the personnel responsible for carrying them out.

Drills are carried out periodically at the production plants to assess the ability to react in the event of emergencies or incidents that might have major or minor environmental impact.

In 2015, a drill simulating a hydrochloric acid spill was carried out at the Hospital Division's Parets del Vallès facility. This simulation enabled us to confirm the functioning of the incident protocol designed for this type of spill, and the ability to react so as to minimize its impact.

The Clayton, North Carolina plant has a risk management plan in place that covers response to emergencies under the provisions of the US Clean Air Act. Various drills were carried out in the plant, such as a simulated chemical leak, to verify the ability to react in a similar situation. Several evacuation drills were performed at the production centers in Los Angeles and Emeryville, California and practical training was provided in subjects such as identification and handling of hazardous substances.

Additionally, emergency evacuation drills were performed in all plants in the United States and Spain.

Preventive measures include various types of specific training for the relevant employees, in which over 300 people participated for a total of 700 hours.

