

The CNMC concludes the infringement proceeding against funeral company Mémora

- The company acknowledges that it failed to comply with the commitments made during the acquisition of Rekalde and Irache in 2021 and has paid the fine in advance.
- · Among them, Mémora had to maintain the Zarauz funeral home and manage it diligently until its sale to a new owner was completed.
- It was also required to submit monthly reports to the CNMC on the divestment process.

Madrid, 7 May 2025. The Spanish National Markets and Competition Commission (CNMC) has imposed fines on Mémora Servicios Funerarios, S.L.U. (SNC/DC/011/25) for failing to meet the commitments it undertook when acquiring the Rekalde and Irache funeral homes in 2021 (C/1151/20 and press release).

Mémora had committed to maintaining the Zarauz funeral home and managing it diligently until its sale to a new owner, in addition to submitting monthly reports to the CNMC regarding the divestment process.

The breach of these commitments constitutes a very serious infringement of the Spanish Competition Act.

Admission of infringement and reduction of the fine

Mémora acknowledged its responsibility and paid the fine in advance. It invoked Article 85.3 of Act 39/2015, which allows for a reduction of up to 40% of the fine amount. As a result, it ultimately paid €108,000.

In view of the above, the CNMC has terminated the infringement proceedings:

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