

Mr. Botín answer to Centre Delàs demands at the Santander bank stockholders' meeting on June 19, 2009:

“These companies are high technological ones. We have run all kind of checks when they have come to us and I can tell you that they fulfil regulations and international agreements in terms of manufacturing, sale and exports and in terms of the Dublin Convention. And they fulfil the Santander bank criteria as for client approval.”