

Disclosures on the payment periods to suppliers. Additional Provision Three. "Disclosure obligation" provided for in Law 15/2010, of 5 July.

Law 15/2010, of 5 July, establishes measures for combating late payment in commercial transactions, and the Spanish Accounting and Audit Institute (ICAC) Resolution of 29 January 2016 implements the disclosure obligation provided for in Additional Provision Three of the aforementioned law. This resolution repeals the immediately preceding resolution of 29 December 2010, which was based on the previous wording of Additional Provision Three of Law 15/2010, of 5 July.

The disclosures on the average period of payment, ratios of transactions settled and transactions not yet settled, and total payments made and outstanding at 31 December 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	Days	
	2017	2016
Average period of payment to suppliers	60	58
Ratio of transactions settled	59	56
Ratio of transactions not yet settled	65	64

	Thousands of euros	
	2017	2016
Total payments made	526,145	608,571
Total payments outstanding	166,117	198,254

The average period of payment excluding transactions with Group companies is calculated as the quotient whose numerator is the sum of the ratio of transactions settled multiplied by the total amount of the payments made plus the sum of the ratio of transactions not yet settled multiplied by the total amount of outstanding payments, and whose denominator is the result of adding the total amount of the payments made to the total amount of the outstanding payments.

The ratio of transactions settled is the sum of the products of the amount of each transaction multiplied by the number of days elapsed until payment, divided by the total amount of the payments made.

The ratio of transactions not yet settled is the sum of the products of the amount of each transaction not yet settled multiplied by the number of days until the last day of the year, divided by the total amount of the aforementioned payments.