

SPAIN

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1. Thalidomide victims

- Appeal before the Spanish Constitutional Court
- 'Asociación de Víctimas de la Talidomida' (AVITE)
- Prescription
- No compensation

2. Personal compensation for motor vehicle accidents ('baremo')

- Entered into force 1 January 2016
- Practical application: first impressions
 - Impact on the insurance market
 - New difficulties

3. Prestige Oil Spill

- Criminal and tort liability

- It quashes the decision of the Appellate Court of A Coruna.*

- Environmental crime (catastrophe damage).
 - Tort liability of the captain.
 - Liability of the insurer.
 - Subsidiary liability of the shipowner and the IOPC.