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English Court denies its jurisdiction over the Amlodin lawsuit brought by Pfizer

On June 16, 2006, the High Court of Justice in England handed down the judgment that English courts have no jurisdiction over the lawsuit that Pfizer (Pfizer Limited and Pfizer Corp. collectively) had filed against Dainippon Sumitomo Pharma Company and its parent company Sumitomo Chemical Company with the High Court, calling for cessation of the manufacture and sale of Amlodin (Generic name: Amlodipine Besilate, a therapeutic drug for hypertension and angina pectoris) and the return to Pfizer of all medical data and other information regarding Amlodin, for which Pfizer is the licensor.