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July 22, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR July 22, 2005

ALLIED DOMEQ PLC
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

ALLIED DOMEQ PLC
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

The Pavilions
Bridgwater Road
Bedminster Down
Bristol BS13 8AR
England
(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file
annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the
information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the
information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to
the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- _____

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit No. 1	Court Sanction announcement dated 22 July 2005

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22 July 2005

Allied Domeccq PLC - SANCTION OF SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT BY THE HIGH COURT

The Board of Allied Domeccq PLC ("Allied Domeccq") announces that the High Court today approved the reorganisation of capital comprised within the Scheme of Arrangement (the "Scheme") to effect the Offer by Pernod Ricard S.A., through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Goal Acquisitions Limited, for Allied Domeccq. The Scheme and its implementation were approved by Allied Domeccq's shareholders on 4 July, 2005. Accordingly, the Ordinary Shares held by the Scheme Shareholders will be reclassified into A ordinary shares of 25/670 pence each and B ordinary shares of 25/670 pence each (the "Share Reclassification") on delivery of the office copy of the Court Order sanctioning the Scheme to the Registrar of Companies (which is expected to take place before 10.00 a.m. on the 25 July 2005).

In order to ensure an orderly Share Reclassification and reduction of capital, the register of members of the Allied Domeccq's ordinary shares will be closed with effect from 10.00 p.m. on 22 July 2005.

It is therefore expected that the Financial Services Authority, at Allied Domeccq's request, will suspend the listing, and the London Stock Exchange will suspend the trading, of Allied Domeccq's Ordinary Shares at 8.00 a.m. on 25 July 2005. It is also expected that the New York Stock Exchange, also at Allied Domeccq's request, will suspend the listing and the trading of Allied Domeccq's American Depositary Receipts effective from the close of business in New York later today.

The Offer remains conditional upon the confirmation of the reduction of capital comprised within the Scheme by the High Court and an office copy of the Court Order relating to the reduction of capital being delivered to, and registered by, the Registrar of Companies (which is expected to take place on 26 July 2005).

Expressions used in this announcement have the same meaning as in the Scheme Document to Allied Domeccq Shareholders dated 25 May 2005.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

22 July , 2005

ALLIED DOMEQ PLC

By: /s/ Charles Brown

Name: Charles Brown

Title: Director, Corporate Secretariat
Deputy Company Secretary