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Dear Sir/Madam,

Attached please find a publication of Heineken NV dated April 26, 2002.
This publication is filed in relation with the exemption under Rule 12g3-2(b) of Heineken NV.

Yours sincerely,

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K. Vuursteen appointed Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau

Mr K. Vuursteen was this afternoon appointed Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau. Mr Vuursteen was presented with the insignia of the honour by Mrs A. Jorritsma, caretaker Minister of Economic Affairs, at a ceremony also attended by Mr F.C. Dales, mayor of Breukelen.

The presentation was made in the Heineken Experience in Amsterdam, where Mr Vuursteen had just said a personal farewell to the staff of Heineken N.V. He retired as chairman of the Executive Board, having reached pensionable age, at the General Meeting of Shareholders held yesterday.

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