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Caracas, June 11th, 2002

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Attention: Special Counsel
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The enclosed information is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (The "SEC") on behalf of Manufacturas de Papel, C.A. (MANPA), (the "Company") pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") afforded by Rule 12g3-2 (b) thereunder.

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping and returning the enclosed copy of this letter.

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The undersigned, JUDITH XIOMARA HERNANDEZ MORA, a Venezuelan citizen, of legal age and domiciled in Caracas, bearer of Identity Card No. 6508588, Public Translator in the English Language in and for the Republic of Venezuela, pursuant to License granted by the Ministry of Justice, dated April 29, 1996, published in Official Gazette of the Republic of Venezuela No. 35896, dated June 21, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety- Six, and duly registered with the Principal Public Registry Office of the Federal District on April 30, 1996, under No. 233, folio 233, Volume 6, and with the Sixth Court of First Instance for Civil, Commercial and Traffic Matters for the Judicial Circuit of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas on May 28, 1996, File No. 96873, DO HEREBY CERTIFY: A document in the Spanish Language has been submitted to me whose faithful translation into the English Language reads as follows:-----

[Letterhead of Manpa]

Caracas, February 28, 2002.

Aida Lamus Valero

President of the NATIONAL SECURITIES COMMISSION

Av. Solano entre Calle San Jerónimo y Av. Los Jabillos,

Edif. Lepon, Sabana Grande.

City.-

We do hereby address you in regard to the news published yesterday May 27 by journalist Yorimar Ron Mendoza in the evening newspaper "Tal Cual", page 38, titled: "La crisis se extiende al papel: Manpa y Venepal siguen los pasos de la industria textilera y pudieran cesar sus actividades si continúan las importaciones" (*Crisis reaches paper: Manpa and Venepal follow the steps of the textile industry and may close if imports continue*), with a reference mark on first page: "MANPA Y VENEPAL A PUNTO DE CIERRE" (*Manpa and Venepal to lockout*).

Regarding Manpa, the information published does not fit reality as it can be verified by our financial results for the first quarter of 2002, reported to this Commission. In addition, Reuters news agency published on April 30, 2002 a press note with information

Although the national paper industry has experienced a severe crisis during the last years as a consequence of the disproportionate increase in imports, smuggling and the overvalued currency, we would like to stress that Manpa is a solid company, both financially and operationally.

We have experienced a reduction of 9.4% in sales volume as a consequence of some product lines: printing and writing papers and box and packaging papers are being affected by imports. To face this problem the Association of Pulp, Paper and Cardboard is currently requesting protective measures in order to protect these basic items of the national paper industry.

We believe it is our duty to clarify this misunderstanding that may confuse the stock market and lead to an artificial fall in the value of Manpa shares.

Sincerely,

Carlos Delfino Thormahlen (signed) Illegible.

Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Translator's Note: At the upper margin there is a wet seal that reads as follows:

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The foregoing is the true and exact translation of the attached document which I compared against its original IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in Caracas, today, June 7th, 2002.



JUDITH HERNANDEZ MORA
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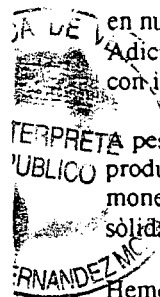
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Es grato dirigimos a ustedes con relación a la noticia publicada ayer 27 de mayo en el diario vespertino TAL CUAL, en la página 38 de la periodista Yorimar Ron Mendoza **La crisis se extiende al papel : Manpa y Venepal siguen los pasos de la industria textilera y pudiera cesar sus actividades si continúan las importaciones**, con llamada en primera página: MANPA Y VENEPAL A PUNTO DE CIERRE.

En relación con Manpa, la información publicada no se ajusta a la realidad, como puede ser comprobado en nuestros resultados financieros del primer trimestre de 2002, reportados a esa Comisión. Adicionalmente, la agencia de noticias Reuters publicó el 30 de abril de 2002 una nota de prensa con información sobre estos resultados, la cual le anexo.



A pesar de que la industria papelera nacional ha experimentado en los últimos años una fuerte crisis, producto del incremento desmesurado de las importaciones, el contrabando y la sobrevaluación de la moneda, queremos ser muy enfáticos al afirmar que Manpa es una empresa financiera y operativamente sólida.

Hemos experimentado una disminución de 9,4% en el volumen de ventas debido a que algunas líneas de productos: papeles de imprimir y escribir y papeles de envases y embalajes están siendo afectados por la importación. Para enfrentar este problema, actualmente la Asociación de Productores de Pulpa, Papel y Cartón está solicitando una medida de salvaguardia a fin de proteger estos rubros básicos de la industria papelera nacional.

Consideramos nuestro deber aclarar este malentendido que pudiera confundir al mercado bursátil y propiciar una caída artificial en el valor de la acción de Manpa.

Agradeciéndole su amable atención, le saluda

Atentamente,

Carlos Delfino Thornpahlen
Presidente de la Junta Directiva

