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Filenr. 82-4865

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United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20549  
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Naarden, 18 June 2002

**Re: Hagemeyer N.V.,  
Filenr. 82-4865**

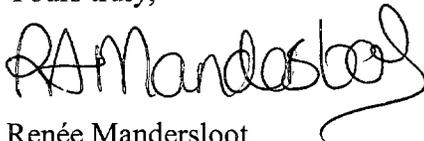
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Dear Sir, Madam,

Pursuant to paragraph (b) of Rule 12g3-2 (the "Rule") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 I herewith forward to you a press release dated June 13, 2002. The Filenumber of Hagemeyer N.V. is: 82-4865.

Yours truly,

  
Renée Mandersloot

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## PRESS RELEASE

Hagemeyer announces that Mr James H. Riddell, Chief Financial Officer, member of the Board of Management and of the Executive Committee, has expressed his intention to step down as per August 31, 2002.

As from August 1, 2002, Mr Tjalling Tiemstra (49) will take over his position as CFO and member of the Executive Committee. Mr Tiemstra will be proposed for appointment as a member of the Board of Management of Hagemeyer N.V. in the next Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

James Riddell: "Significant progress has been made with Hagemeyer's change program. Since we have been fortunate to attract a qualified successor the time is right for me, after handing over my responsibilities to Mr Tiemstra, to return to the UK which will allow me to spend more time with my family".

Mr Riddell will continue to be employed as an advisor to Hagemeyer's Board of Management until early 2003.

Mr Tiemstra will join Hagemeyer from HBG where, since October 2001, he holds the position of CFO. Previously he was employed by Unilever in senior financial and general management positions.

Naarden, June 13, 2002  
HAGEMEYER N.V.  
Board of Management

Not to the editor:

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