Dear Madam,

Subject: Interbrew S.A. (the “Company”) — Information Furnished Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Interbrew’s file number: 82-5159

Enclosed herewith is information to be furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to subparagraph (1)(iii) of Rule 12g3-2(b) (the “Rule”) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”).

In accordance with subparagraphs (4) and (5) of the Rule, the information and documents furnished herewith are being furnished with the understanding that they shall not be deemed "filed" with the Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information or document pursuant to the Rule shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

In the event that any questions should arise in connection with this matter, please contact the undersigned in Belgium at Vaartstraat 94, B-3000 Leuven, telephone: +32.16.24.75.32, fax: +32.16.24.78.96, e-mail: Patrice.thys@interbrew.com.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure: press release
PRESS RELEASE

82.9% of Brauergilde Hannover AG shares tendered to Interbrew’s offer

Brussels, 2 December 2002

Interbrew, The World’s Local Brewer®, is pleased to announce that, as of Friday 29 November, 82.9% of the outstanding shares of Brauergilde Hannover AG were tendered to its offer. This does not include the 3.8% of treasury stock held by Brauergilde Hannover AG. Furthermore, following its support to Interbrew’s offer, the City of Hannover is expected to tender its 10.1% stake in Brauergilde Hannover AG. In order to give remaining shareholders the opportunity to tender their shares, Interbrew has decided to extend its offer until 13 December, 2002. The closing of the transaction remains subject to the clearance of the competition authorities.

Interbrew - The World’s Local Brewer®

Interbrew, The World’s Local Brewer®, is a leading consolidator in the world beer industry. The company is headquartered in Belgium and employs over 37,000 people worldwide. The strategy of Interbrew, The World’s Local Brewer®, is to build strong local platforms in the major beer markets around the world. In the markets where it operates, Interbrew is respectful of the local heritage and tradition of the beer industry and helps the local management grow its business. “The World’s Local Brewer® strategy is based on four pillars: first strengthening the local brands (in many cases market leader, such as Jupiler® in Belgium), thereafter introducing international premium and specialty brands including Stella Artois®, Beck’s®, Hoegaarden®, Leffe® and Bass® Ale. Finally, Interbrew brings considerable best practices to its local platforms and continues to develop the local operations both organically and through selective acquisitions. In total, more than 200 Interbrew brands are sold in over 120 countries. Visit web site www.interbrew.com for more information on Interbrew.

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