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For the attention of Mrs Felicia KUNG

Subject : Exemption Request for ADR's under Rule 12g3-2 (b)

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Dear Mrs KUNG,

You will find, here enclosed, a press-release concerning our Company and delivered to the French Market.

Wishing you a good receipt of this document,

Yours sincerely,

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Pernod Ricard :
Interim dividend : € 0.90 per share

Paris, 17 December 2002 – Pernod Ricard's board of directors agreed on 17 December 2002 to pay an interim dividend of € 0.90 per share with a € 0.45 tax credit. This dividend will be paid on 14 January 2003.

In keeping with Pernod Ricard normal practice, this amount is equivalent to half the dividend paid last year.

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