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Attn. Mrs. Mary Cascio

By courier

Leuven, 2 March 2004

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Dear Madam,

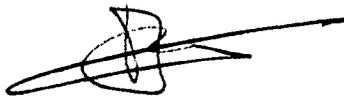
Subject: Interbrew S.A. (the "Company") — Information Furnished Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Interbrew's file number: 82-5159

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: Catherine.noirfalisse@interbrew.com.

Very truly yours,



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PRESS RELEASE

Brussels, 1 March 2004

AmBev and Interbrew confirm that they are in discussions, which may lead to a significant transaction. Currently no agreement has been reached between the parties. There can be no assurance that any agreement will be consummated from these discussions, and the parties do not intend to make further comment until an agreement is reached or talks have been terminated.

AmBev et Interbrew confirment que des discussions sont en cours qui peuvent mener à une transaction significative. Actuellement aucun accord n'a été conclu entre les parties. Il ne peut y avoir aucune certitude qu'un éventuel accord aboutisse de ces discussions. Les parties ne comptent pas faire davantage de commentaire jusqu'à ce qu'un accord soit conclu ou que les pourparlers soient arrêtés.

AmBev en Interbrew bevestigen dat gesprekken lopende zijn, die tot een significante transactie kunnen leiden. Op dit ogenblik is er geen akkoord tussen de partijen. Er bestaat geen zekerheid dat deze gesprekken zullen uitmonden in enige overeenkomst. De partijen zullen geen verder commentaar geven totdat een overeenkomst bereikt is of de gesprekken zijn stopgezet.

Interbrew - *The World's Local Brewer®*

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PRESS RELEASE

Brussels, 2 March 2004

Interbrew S.A. confirmed today that it is in continuing discussions with AmBev regarding a possible significant transaction.

If such discussions are successful and the transaction is completed, such transaction could involve the exchange of substantial equity interests between the two companies and or their subsidiaries such that Interbrew would own, directly or indirectly, an equity interest in AmBev. Under the current discussions, it is intended that AmBev would continue to be a separately listed company.

The parties are in discussions but the talks have not concluded and there can be no assurances that an agreement will be reached.

Dutch and French translations will follow.

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