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Re Rule 12 g3-2(b) submission by KCI Konecranes Plc

Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549
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Attention: Division of International Corporate Finance

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

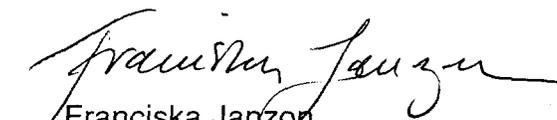
I refer to the above-referenced exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) (the "Rule") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), granted previously to KCI Konecranes Plc. I hereby transmit to you, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 12g3-2(b)(4) of the Act, a copy of the Stock Exchange Announcement published by the Company on 8 March, 2004.

As stated in paragraph (5) of the Rule, the Company understands that its furnishing the Securities and Exchange Commission with the information set forth above and the documents being transmitted herewith pursuant to the Rule shall not constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the provisions of the Act.

Please contact the undersigned in connection with any of the points discussed in this letter.

Very truly yours,

KCI KONECRANES PLC
Group Communications and Investor Relations


Franciska Janzon
Investor Relations Manager



KCI KONECRANES: AMENDMENTS ENTERED IN THE TRADE REGISTER

The amendments to the Article 6 of the Articles of Association made at the Annual General Meeting on 4 March 2004 have today been entered in the Trade Register.

Also the Board's authorisation to dispose of the company's own shares and the composition of the Board of Directors have been entered in the Trade Register.

KCI KONECRANES PLC


Franciska Janzon
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FURTHER INFORMATION

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