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Re: Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget SCA - Rule 12g3-2 (b) Exemption File No. 82-763

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Dear Sirs,

On behalf of Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget SCA ("SCA"), enclosed please find a copy of today's dated press release, "SCA concludes acquisitions in Australia and New Zealand", which is being furnished to you pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Please acknowledge receipt of this telefax and the enclosure by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this telefax and returning it to our messenger.

Sincerely yours,

Annette Sporrang / Annette Sporrang

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SCA concludes acquisitions in Australia and New Zealand

Since the authorities concerned in Australia and New Zealand approved SCA's acquisition of the New Zealand company Carter Holt Harvey's tissue and fluff operations and its 50% holding in Sancellia, this transaction was concluded today, 19 May.

Stockholm, 19 May 2004

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