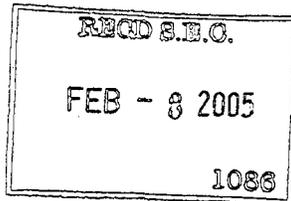


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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: **Yara International ASA - Information Furnished Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

On behalf of Yara International ASA and pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, enclosed herewith for filing please find a press release titled *Yara reduces ammonia production in first quarter* dated February 3, 2005.

Feel free to call me with any questions on +44 207 710-1188.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the enclosed copy letter and returning it to our courier

Yours sincerely,

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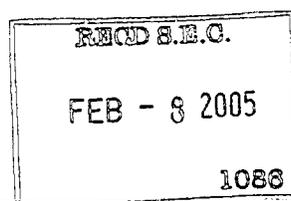
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## Yara reduces ammonia production in first quarter

Oslo (2005-02-03): Yara has decided to keep the Porsgrunn ammonia plant down after a recent maintenance turnaround. The timing of the plant restart will depend on market conditions. Additional planned maintenance turnarounds will be taken in Trinidad (Tringen II) and at the Le Havre plant in France during February and March resulting in total production cuts of approximately 150,000 tonnes of ammonia during first quarter 2005. The production cuts amount to approximately 10% of Yara's ammonia capacity.

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