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Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption of Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.

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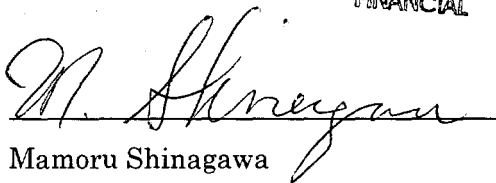
Dear sirs,

In connection with Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.'s exemption, pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b), from the registration and reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and in compliance with its ongoing requirements under Rule 12g3-2(b)(1)(iii), enclosed please find the following information:

1. Press Release dated February 25, 2005, (Taking office of President)

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Mamoru Shinagawa  
Manager

Investor Relations Group, Public Relations & Investor  
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Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.

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## Taking office of President

- I . The Chairman assumption of office (on the date of the general meeting of stockholders to be held at the end of June, 2005)

Chairman

Hiroshi Shimozuma (Incumbent President)

- II . The President assumption of office (on the date of the general meeting of stockholders to be held at the end of June, 2005)

President

Hiroshi Tomono (An incumbent Senior Vice President who is to assume an Executive Vice President on April 1, 2005)