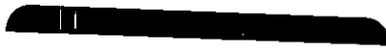
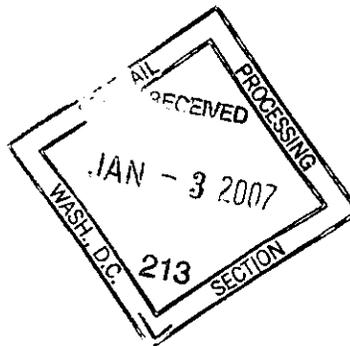


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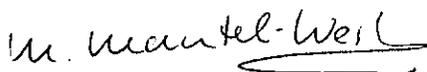
On behalf of CSM nv (the "Company"), we furnish, pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), copy of the following document:

- Press release December 19, 2006: CSM plans to abolish depositary receipts of shares

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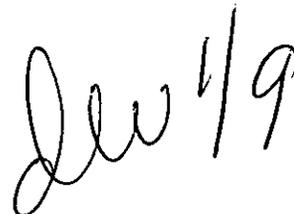
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Press Release

CSM PLANS TO ABOLISH DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS OF SHARES

Diemen, the Netherlands, 19 December 2006 – CSM announces that it intends to abolish the system of depositary receipts of shares. A proposal to this effect will be presented to the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting on 25 April 2007 for approval.

In April 2006, CSM announced that it would review its corporate governance structure and make further announcements by the end of 2006. In 2006, CSM initiated a process of change including adaptations to the composition of the Board of Management, a redefined strategy, focus on the core activities, and a drastic restructuring operation. In line with this, a review of the company's corporate governance structure was deemed appropriate.

CSM concluded that continuation of the "administratiekantoor" (Trust) did not reflect current views and developments in corporate governance. The Trust can decide whether or not to grant proxy voting rights to depositary receipt holders. Also, it casts its votes for the shares against which depositary receipts of shares have been issued and whose holders neither attend the meeting nor send representatives. The higher attendance at shareholders' meetings in recent years and the increased involvement with the company of a broad group of shareholders will be instrumental in safeguarding the continuity in voting.

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