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Dear Sirs,

we are herewith submitting documents pursuant to the exemption we obtained under Rule 12g3-2 (b).

Please find enclosed following documents:

- News release „Clariant announces further price increases“ (2 pages)

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Media Release

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Clariant announces further price increases

MUTTENZ, Switzerland, July 2, 2007 – Clariant, a global market leader in specialty chemicals, announces further increases of various product segments of the Textile, Leather & Paper Chemicals, Pigments & Additives as well as Functional Chemicals Division with immediate effect.

A continued high level of crude oil prices and energy costs as well as reduced supply for key raw materials due to the closing of several production plants in China to decrease environmental impact cause an ongoing increase in raw material prices.

Consequently price increases will be effected in the following segments: Dyes, Optical Brighteners, Polymer Dispersions, Leather Chemicals and Ethoxylates of the Textile, Leather & Paper Chemicals Division as well as Pigments, Preparations, Polymer Additives, Flame Retardants and Intermediates of the Pigments & Additives Division. The price increases vary for example between 10 to 30 percent for specific dyes or 10 to 15 percent for Optical Brighteners depending on the product respectively 5 percent for Chinacridones or 15 percent for lacquered pigments.

Clariant's Functional Chemicals Division just recently announced price adjustments to address both recent and announced raw material cost increases especially for products containing ethylene, ethylene oxide as well as fatty alcohol and fatty acid.

Clariant remains committed to a continuous supply of its products and a high level of service and innovation to meet its customers' requirements. Customers will be contacted individually regarding the specifics of the price increases as they apply to their situation.

Calendar of Corporate Events

August 2, 2007	First Half 2007 Results
November 7, 2007	Nine Month 2007 Results
February 14, 2008	Full Year 2007 Results
April 10, 2008	Annual General Meeting

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Clariant – Exactly your chemistry.

Clariant is a global leader in the field of specialty chemicals. Strong business relationships, commitment to outstanding service and wide-ranging application know-how make Clariant a preferred partner for its customers.

Clariant, which is represented on five continents with over 100 group companies, employs about 21,500 people. Headquartered in Muttenz near Basel, it generated sales of around CHF 8.2 billion in 2005.

Clariant's businesses are organized in four divisions: Textile, Leather & Paper Chemicals, Pigments & Additives, Functional Chemicals and Masterbatches.

Clariant is committed to sustainable growth springing from its own innovative strength. Clariant's innovative products play a key role in its customers' manufacturing and treatment processes or else add value to their end products. The company's success is based on the know-how of its people and their ability to identify new customer needs at an early stage and to work together with customers to develop innovative, efficient solutions.

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