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Subject CSM nv, (SEC File No. 82-34886)

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Dear Sirs:

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 July 145, 2008: CSM CSM plans to sell its PURAC gluconates production plant in the Netherlands.

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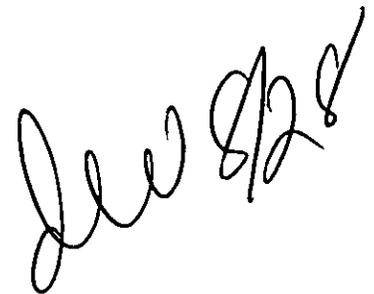
Very truly yours,



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Press Release

CSM PLANS TO SELL ITS PURAC GLUCONATES PRODUCTION PLANT IN THE NETHERLANDS

Diemen, the Netherlands, July 14, 2008 – CSM announces that negotiations with AVEBE have progressed so well that it has signed a Heads of Agreement with the intention to sell the gluconates production plant of its subsidiary PURAC in Ter Apelkanaal to AVEBE. The completion of the transaction is scheduled for September 30, 2008.

The intended transaction comprises the transfer of all 68 employees to AVEBE.

The intended sale of the production plant in Ter Apelkanaal is part of the strategic restructuring of PURAC's manufacturing footprint, which was announced in September 2007.

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Background information:

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