



Braskem

Petroquímica Brasileira de Classe Mundial

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São Paulo

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Additional Clarification on PVC Anti-dumping

São Paulo, August 8, 2005 - BRASKEM S.A. (BOVESPA: BRKM5; NYSE: BAK; LATIBEX: XBRK), leader in the thermoplastic resins segment in Latin America and one of the three largest Brazilian privately-owned industrial companies, issues further explanation on subitem 6.2 of its recent earnings release for the results of the second quarter of 2005.

Braskem provides further explanation regarding the issue of PVC anti-dumping on item 6.2 (page 13) of its second quarter 2005 earnings release, issued on August 3, 2005.

The Specific Anti-dumping Right, granted by the Brazilian Foreign Trade Chamber on PVC imports from USA and Mexico, consists of a duty applied in addition to the current 14% import tax on thermoplastic resins.

As a result, an additional 16% or 18% may be added on imported PVC goods from the USA and Mexico, respectively. This amount is calculated and applied whenever import prices, on a CIF basis, are lower than the established reference prices - US\$ 1,121/t and US\$1,025/t for the third quarter 2005, on imports from the USA and Mexico, respectively.

Reference prices will be reviewed quarterly, taking into consideration domestic prices for PVC in the countries of origin.

Braskem, a world-class Brazilian petrochemical company, is the leader in the thermoplastic resins segment in Latin American, and is among the three largest Brazilian-owned private industrial companies. The company operates 13 manufacturing plants located throughout Brazil, and it has an annual production capacity of approximately 5.8 million tons of petrochemical products.