

02.21.2008 - Information to the Market - Retreating of BESC and BESCRI from the PND

Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption # 82-35186

In addition to the Material Facts released on April 19th, 2007 and June 22nd, 2007, and to the information to the market released on October 5th, 2007, Banco do Brasil's informs that the President of Federative Republic of Brazil signed yesterday afternoon (February, 20th), a Decree retreating BESC and BESCRI from the PND (National Program for Privatization).

The release of the Decree allows the carry on of the incorporation process concerning the corporate law and operational procedures. In relation to the corporate law aspects, the evaluating companies of BB, Besc and Bescrri will be now contracted. After the valuation process, General Shareholders Meeting will be called to decide on the incorporation.

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