

**04.16.2010 - Banco Patagonia**

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

Pursuant to § 4 of article 157 of Law No. 6404 (LSA) dated December, 15 1976, and according to CVM (Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission) Regulation 358, dated January 03, 2002, in addition to the Information released to the market on December 15th, 2009, Banco do Brasil S.A. informs that:

1. The acquisition of a stake in Banco Patagonia in Argentina is still under study.
2. Among the alternatives that are being considered, there is the possibility that Banco do Brasil will hold a relevant or the controlling stake of that bank.
3. So far, there has been no final conclusion on the matter. As soon as there is a decision taken by the Board of Directors, Banco do Brasil will disclose it timely to the market.

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