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Securities and Exchange Commission

450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attn. Mrs. Mary Cascio

Leuven, 1 April 2003

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Dear Madam,

Subject: Interbrew S.A. (the "Company") — Information Furnished Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Interbrew's file number: **82-5159**

Enclosed herewith is information to be furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to subparagraph (1)(iii) of Rule 12g3-2(b) (the "Rule") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act").

In accordance with subparagraphs (4) and (5) of the Rule, the information and documents furnished herewith are being furnished with the understanding that they shall not be deemed "filed" with the Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information or document pursuant to the Rule shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

In the event that any questions should arise in connection with this matter, please contact the undersigned in Belgium at Vaartstraat 94, B-3000 Leuven, telephone: +32.16.24.75.32, fax: +32.16.24.78.96, e-mail: Patrice.thys@interbrew.com.

Very truly yours,

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THE WORLD'S LOCAL BREWER®

PRESS RELEASE

Brussels, 1st April 2003

Following recent market speculation, Interbrew, *The World's Local Brewer*[©], confirms that it has no interest in acquiring Brau & Brunnen. The various assets of that company would not fit with Interbrew's existing regional platform and brand portfolio (Haacke Beck®, Beck's®, Gilde®, Hasseröder® and Diebels®) in the German market.

Interbrew - The World's Local Brewer®

A public company (INTB – Euronext) based in Brussels, Belgium, Interbrew is one of the oldest beer companies in the world. Our strategy, The World's Local Brewer[©], is to build strong local platforms in the major beer markets of the world. We have a portfolio of more than 200 brands and we employ more than 35,000 people. We run operations in 21 countries across the Americas, Europe and Asia Pacific and have strategic minority stakes in various brewers around the globe. In 2002 we realised a turnover of close to 7 billion euro.

Visit us on web site <u>www.interbrew.com</u> for more information.

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