

BRASKEM SA
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16
OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of July, 2008
(Commission File No. 1-14862)

BRASKEM S.A.

(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

N/A

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Rua Eteno, 1561, Polo Petroquimico de Camacari
Camacari, Bahia - CEP 42810-000 Brazil
(Address of principal executive offices)

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RELEVANT FACT

BRASKEM S.A. (BRASKEM), in compliance with the provisions of CVM Ruling N° 358/02, hereby announces to its shareholders and the market that, in a decision handed down on July 9, 2008, the Brazilian Anti-Trust Board (CADE) approved the transaction consisting of the acquisition of the petrochemical assets of the Ipiranga Group by BRASKEM and Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. - PETROBRAS. The only recommendation mentioned by this Board was the adjustment of the Non-Competition Clause for sellers, being limited to the markets on which they operate.

Through this same decision, the Brazilian Anti-Trust Board also expressed its approval of the Investment Agreement through which PETROBRAS transfers to BRASKEM its minority interests in Copesul Companhia Petroquímica do Sul, Ipiranga Petroquímica S.A., Ipiranga Química S.A. and Petroquímica Paulínia S.A.

The acquisition of the petrochemical assets of the Ipiranga Group and the Investment Agreement signed by BRASKEM and PETROBRAS had already received favorable opinion from the Economic Monitoring Office of Ministry of Justice (SEAE), the Economic Law Office (SDE), the Prosecutor's Office of the Anti-Trust Board (CADE) and the Federal Department of Justice.

With this decision handed down by Brazil's Anti-Trust Board (CADE), there are no further constraints on the take-over and management by BRASKEM of the petrochemical assets acquired from the Ipiranga Group.

São Paulo, July 10, 2008.

Carlos José Fadigas de Souza Filho
Investor Relations and Financial Officer
Braskem S.A.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 14, 2008

BRASKEM S.A.

By: /s/ Carlos José Fadigas de Souza Filho

Name: Carlos José Fadigas de Souza Filho

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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