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ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

CADE approves the acquisition of Laboratório Pasteur by DASA

São Paulo, July 19, 2005 - Diagnósticos da América S.A. (Bovespa: DASA3) hereby announces to the market that the Brazilian Antitrust Commission (CADE) has approved the acquisition of Laboratório Pasteur by Diagnósticos da América S.A., pursuant to its decision published in the federal government's official gazette (DOU) on July 14, 2005.

According to the statement of opinion issued by CADE, the Court was unanimous in approving the proposed operation in full, except for the restriction on geographic limits contained in the non-competition clause for the Federal District and the city of Formosa, GO, where Laboratório Pasteur does business.

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