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Distribuidora de Produtos de Petróleo Ipiranga S.A. and
Companhia Brasileira de Petróleo Ipiranga
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ULTRAPAR PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Publicly-Traded Company
CNPJ/MF 33.256.439/0001-39
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Market Announcement

Ultrapar Participações S.A. (“Ultrapar”) hereby informs that, on this date, a decision was rendered on interlocutory appeal No. 546.024-4/6-00, currently before the 10th Private Law Section of the Court of Appeals of São Paulo, clarifying that the previous decision, which disabled the restraining order granted on November 28, 2007 by the Judge of the 2nd civil court of the judiciary district of São Paulo, for the plea process number 07/253416-4(2385/07), allows the holding of all Special Shareholders Meetings convened for December 18, 2007 to deliberate on the exchange offer of Refinaria de Petróleo Ipiranga S/A (RPI), Distribuidora de Produtos de Petróleo Ipiranga S/A (DPPI), and Companhia Brasileira de Petróleo Ipiranga (CBPI) by Ultrapar, including Ultrapar’s Special Shareholders Meeting.

December 13, 2007.

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This document relates to a proposed transaction involving Ultrapar Participações S.A. (“Ultrapar”), Refinaria de Petróleo Ipiranga S.A. (“RPI”), Distribuidora de Produtos de Petróleo Ipiranga S.A. (“DPPI”) and Companhia Brasileira de Petróleo Ipiranga (“CBPI” and together with RPI and DPPI, the “Target Companies”). In connection with the proposed transaction, Ultrapar has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) a registration statement on Form F-4 (File no. 333-146406) (the “Registration Statement”) to register Ultrapar preferred shares to be issued in the proposed transaction and that includes a prospectus of Ultrapar. Ultrapar has also filed, and intends to continue to file, additional relevant materials with the SEC. The Registration Statement and the related prospectus contain important information about Ultrapar, the Target Companies, the proposed transaction and related matters. Investors will be able to obtain copies of the offering document and other documents from the SEC’s Public Reference Room at 450 Fifth Street N.W., Washington D.C., 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the Public Reference Room. The documents may also be obtained from the website maintained by the SEC at <http://www.sec.gov>, which contains reports and other information regarding registrants that file electronically with the SEC. Ultrapar has also filed certain documents with the Comissão de Valores Mobiliários, the Brazilian securities commission, which are available on the CVM’s website at <http://www.cvm.gov.br>. In addition, documents (including

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any exhibits) filed with the SEC or CVM by Ultrapar will be available free of charge from the Investor Relations office of Ultrapar Participações S.A., located at Avenida Brigadeiro Luis Antonio, 1343, 9º Andar São Paulo, SP, Brazil 01317-910, tel: 011-55-11-3177-6695. **SHAREHOLDERS OF THE TARGET COMPANIES ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, INCLUDING THE PROSPECTUS, BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.**