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## CVRD minimum dividend

Rio de Janeiro, March 23, 2006 - Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) informs that its Board of Directors authorized CVRD Executive Board to decide on April 12, 2006 about the first installment of the Company's minimum dividend, in the amount of US\$ 650 million, as publicly announced on January 26, 2006.

According to CVRD's dividend policy, the payment will be made in Brazilian Reais based on the Brazilian Real/US dollar exchange rate (Ptax - option 5) published by the Central Bank of Brazil on the business day prior to the meeting that will approve the dividend distribution.

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