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MINUTES OF THE 525th. MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD ON MARCH 18, 2007

On the 18th (eighteenth) day of the month of March of the year two thousand and seven, at 6 (six) p.m., in the Company s office located at Avenida das Nações Unidas, No. 4,777, CEP 05477-000, São Paulo-SP, the 52th (five hundred and twenty-five) Meeting of the Board of Directors of BRASKEM S.A. was held, and the undersigned Board members were present. The Chief Executive Officer José Carlos Grubisich Filho, the Executive Officers Carlos José Fadigas de Souza Filho, Mauricio Ferro, Mr. Nelson Raso and Ms. Marcella Menezes Fagundes were also present. The Chairman of the Board Pedro Augusto Ribeiro Novis chaired the meeting and Ms. Marcella Menezes Fagundes acted as a secretary. AGENDA: I) Subjects for Deliberation: The following resolutions were unanimously taken: 1) **PROPOSAL FOR DELIBERATION (PD)** approved, after the due analysis of its terms and connected documentation, the following Proposal for Deliberation copy of which have been duly filed at the Company s headquarters: PD.CA/BAK-06/2007 Acquisition of the Petrochemical Assets of the Ipiranga Group, in order to (i) approve (a) the celebration of an Investment Agreement among the Company, Ultrapar Participações S.A. (Ultrapar) and Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. Petrobras (Petrobras), in order to regulate the Acquisition by Ultrapar of the total shares of the controlling shareholders (Controlling Shareholders) of Refinaria de Petróleo Ipiranga S.A. (RPI), Distribuidora de Produtos de Petróleo Ipiranga S.A. (DPPI) and Companhia Brasileira de Petróleo Ipiranga (CBPI) and the acquisition of the petrochemical assets of the Ipiranga Group by the Company and by Petrobras, in the proportion of 60% and 40% respectively, in title of knowledge: 100% of the shares issued by Ipiranga Química S.A., controlled by Ipiranga Petroquímica S.A. which holds 29.5% of the voting and capital stock of Copesul Companhia Petroquímica do Sul; (b) the assignment, as intervening party jointly with Petrobras, of Purchase Agreement of the total shares of the Controlling Shareholders by Ultrapar, to be entered into among Ultrapar and the Controlling Shareholders, as described on the respective PD; (ii) authorize the Executive Officer to sign all documents mentioned on Attachment 3 of the respective PD; (iii) authorize the call notice of the Extraordinary General Meeting to ratify the acquisition of the corporate interest of the companies, which date will be defined by the Chairman of the Board of Director. II) Subjects for Acknowledgement: Nothing to record. III) Subjects of Company Interest: Nothing to record. IV) **ADJOURNMENT** There being nothing else to discuss, these minutes were drafted, which after being read, discussed and found to be in order was signed by all the Board Members present, by the Chairman and by the Secretary of the Meeting. São Paulo, SP, March 18th, 2007. [Ass.: Pedro Augusto Ribeiro Novis Chairman; Marcella Menezes Fagundes Secretary; Alvaro Fernandes da Cunha Filho - Vice-Chairman; Alvaro Pereira Novis; Antonio Britto Filho; Francisco Teixeira de Sá; José de Freitas Mascarenhas; José Lima de Andrade Neto; Luiz Fernando Cirne Lima; Masatoshi Furuhashi; Newton Sergio de Souza; Patrick Horbach Fairon].

Conforms to the original version recorded in the official book.

Marcella Menezes Fagundes Secretary

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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: March 21, 2007

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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