

BRAZILIAN DISTRIBUTION CO COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTR CBD
Form 6-K
June 15, 2012

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of June, 2012

Brazilian Distribution Company
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antonio,
3142 São Paulo, SP 01402-901
Brazil
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Yes No

COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO

Publicly-Held Corporation

CNPJ/MF n.º 47.508.411/0001-56

MATERIAL FACT

Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição ("CBD"), in compliance with the provisions of Article 157, paragraph 4th, of Law No. 6,404, of December 15, 1976, as amended and currently in force, and of Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission - CVM Ruling No. 358/2002, as amended, hereby informs to the shareholders and the general public that, on the date hereof, CBD received a correspondence from the International Chamber of Commerce ("ICC"), through which it was notified about the request for an arbitration proceeding filed by Morzan Empreendimentos e Participações (the "Procedure").

The Procedure refers to issues relating to the Share Purchase Agreement entered into by Mandala Empreendimentos e Participações S.A., a subsidiary of CBD, on June 8th, 2009 (the "Agreement"), to acquire 86,962,965 common shares, without par value, then representing 70.2421% of the voting capital of Globex Utilidades S.A., object of the Material Fact released by CBD on June 8th, 2009, and its terms and conditions are subject to confidentiality obligations.

CBD understands that the request submitted in the Procedure is unsupported, since the Agreement has been fully complied with, what will be demonstrated throughout the Procedure.

CBD will keep its shareholders and the market informed of any relevant developments relating to the Procedure.

São Paulo, June 14, 2012

Vitor Fagá de Almeida

Finances, Corporate Services and Investor Relations Officer

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO

Date: June 14, 2012

By: /s/ Enéas César Pestana Neto
Name: Enéas César Pestana Neto
Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Vitor Fagá de Almeida
Name: Vitor Fagá de Almeida
Title: Investor Relations Officer

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