

# The Depository Trust Company

# **IMPORTANT**

**B#:** 2236

**DATE:** July 11, 2001

**TO:** All participants

**CATEGORY:** Dividends

**FROM:** Mario Zaccardi, Supervisor, Dividend Department

**ATTENTION:** Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers

**SUBJECT:** Procedures for certain tax refunds - Country: France  
LaFarge  
CUSIP: 505861104  
Record Date: 07/03/01 Payable Date: TBA

The Depository Trust Company has received from Citibank N.A. / Globe Tax Services, Inc. ("GTS") the attached information in regards for certain tax refunds on the above captioned dividend.

As directed in the notice, participants who have qualified beneficial holders who expected to benefit from this procedure should secure the required documentation.

**Claims submitted after the initial filing deadline of October 1, 2001 may be submitted under the traditional long form process up to October 1, 2003.**

**Please note: The minimum number of shares to reclaim is 25 ADRs for individuals, 40 ADRs for Corporations and Registered Investment Companies ("RICs"), and 80 ADRs for Pensions.**

Any questions regarding this long form process and questions regarding these procedures should be directed to Brett Lewis from Citibank N.A. / Globe Tax Services at (800) 628-4646.