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Form 6-K May 17, 2010

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 May, 2010

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)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F)

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Yes ___ No _X_

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Yes ___ No <u>X</u>

COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO

AUTHORIZED-CAPITAL PUBLICLY-HELD CORPORATION

Corporate Taxpayer s Registry (CNPJ/MF) number 47.508.411/0001-56

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição hereby announces that, in response to the Official Letter CVM/SEP/GEA-2/Nº 272/2010 (Official Letter) received on May 14, 2010, by which clarifications were demanded as regards the article entitled *Diniz invests another R\$ 1 billion in the consolidation entered into with Bahia*, published in the Valor Econômico newspaper on May 12, 2010 (article), we hereby present the clarifications below.

The article refers to the new negotiations concerning the Association of Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição (Company) with Casa Bahia Comercial Ltda., object of the Agreement executed on December 4, 2009 (Association), in that the intention of Casas Bahia and its owners to review the Association, as well as the willingness of the Company in proceeding with discussions with a view to an understanding that reinsures the implementation of the Association, were disclosed by the Company through the Material Fact dated April 13, 2010, whose terms are still applicable.

Thus, no amendment to the Association has been implemented heretofore, wherefor no material fact exists to be announced. The parties are still discussing the matter, whose terms will be informed to the market as soon as negotiations are concluded.

This being all for the moment, we remain at your disposal for any further clarifications that might be needed.

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Investors Relations Officer

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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: May 17, 2010 By: /s/ Enéas César Pestana Neto

Name: Enéas César Pestana Neto Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Daniela Sabbag

Name: Daniela Sabbag

Title: Investor Relations Officer

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