

BRAZILIAN PETROLEUM CORP
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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

For the month of August, 2005

Commission File Number 1-15106

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Brazilian Petroleum Corporation - PETROBRAS
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Avenida República do Chile, 65
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Federative Republic of Brazil
(Address of principal executive office)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

Introduction of a Complaint s Procedure

(Rio de Janeiro, August 30, 2005). - PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S/A - PETROBRAS, [Bovespa: PETR3/PETR4, NYSE: PBR/PBRA, Latibex: XPBR/XPBRA], a Brazilian international energy company, announces that it is making available, in a preliminary phase, a procedure for the receipt of complaints and other information relating to possible irregularities or improprieties in the accounting records and processes of the company, as well as other accounting and/or auditing issues.

From today on, any person including stockholders, employees, suppliers and customers of Petrobras or of companies under its control, that identifies the existence of an irregularity or impropriety regarding accounting and/or auditing issues may communicate it to the Audit Committee of the company by sending a message to ouvidoria@petrobras.com.br or mailing it to Av. República do Chile, 65 / 23rd Floor - CEP. 20.031-912 - Rio de Janeiro - RJ, to the Ombudsman. All relevant details should be supplied to allow investigation of the related facts.

If the complaint is made by a Petrobras employee, the company will guarantee the anonymity of the informant. When mail is used for correspondence, this should be sent in a sealed envelope. There is no need for the sender to provide identification.

These procedures will be implemented in all the countries where Petrobras and its subsidiaries operate, always taking into account local laws, including those rules that protect the rights of individuals referred to in the complaints.

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SIGNATURE

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: August 30, 2005

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By: */s/ José Sergio Gabrielli de
Azevedo*

**José Sergio Gabrielli de
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Chief Financial Officer and
Investor Relations Director**

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