Company Registration No.: 188700008D

Notice of <u>Cessation Of Substantial Shareholding</u> *						
* Ast	erisks denote mandatory informatio	on				
Name of Announcer *		STRAITS	STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD			
Company Registration No.		1887000	188700008D			
Announcement submitted on behalf of		STRAITS	STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD			
Announcement is submitted with respect to *		STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD				
Announcement is submitted by *		Emily Teo (Ms)				
Designation *		Secretary				
Date	& Time of Broadcast	03-Feb-	03-Feb-2005 19:10:29			
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>> /	Announcement Details					
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>>1	ARTI					
1.	Date of notice to issuer *		02-02-2005			
2.	Name of <u>Substantial Shareholder</u>	k	Sime Singapore Limited			
3.	Please tick one or more appropriat	Please tick one or more appropriate box(es): *				
	Notice of a Change in the Percomplete Part III and IV]	entage Le	evel of a Substantial Shareholder's Interest or Cessation of Interest. [Please			
>> F	PART II	·				
1.	Date of change of [Select Option]					
2.	Name of Registered Holder					
3.	Circumstance(s) giving rise to the or change in interest	s) giving rise to the interest [Select Option]				
	# Please specify details					
4.	4. Information relating to shares held in the name of the Registered Holder					
	No. of [Select Option] held be change	fore the				
	As a percentage of issued share	capital	%			
	No. of N.A. which are subject of this notice					
	As a percentage of issued share	capital	%			
	Amount of consideration (e brokerage and stamp duties) pr paid or received					
-	No. of N.A. held after the change	2				
As a percentage of issued share c		capital	%			

L	>>1	PART III	
	1.	Date of change of <u>Deemed Interest</u>	01-02-2005
	2.	The change in the percentage level	From 7.50 % To 0 %
	3.	Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest or change in interest	Sales in Open Market at Own Discretion
		# Please specify details	
	4.	A statement of whether the change in the percentage level is the result of a transaction or a series of transactions:	The change in percentage level is the result of a transaction.

>> PART IV

1. Holdings of <u>Substantial Shareholder</u>, including direct and deemed interest:

	Direct	Deemed
No. of shares held before the change	0	26,721,000
As a percentage of issued share capital	0 %	7.50 %
No. of shares held after the change	0	0
As a percentage of issued share capital	0 %	0 %