



THE STRAITS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

Company Registration No.: 188700008D

Notice of Cessation Of Substantial Shareholding *	
* Asterisks denote mandatory information	
Name of Announcer *	STRAITS TRADING CO. LTD
Company Registration No.	188700008D
Announcement submitted on behalf of	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-2005 19:17:23
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>> **Announcement Details**
The details of the announcement start here ...

>> **PART I**

1. Date of notice to issuer *	02-02-2005
2. Name of Substantial Shareholder *	Sime Darby Eastern Limited
3. Please tick one or more appropriate box(es): *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Notice of a Change in the Percentage Level of a Substantial Shareholder's Interest or Cessation of Interest. [Please complete Part III and IV]

>> **PART II**

1. Date of change of [Select Option]	
2. Name of Registered Holder	
3. Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest or change in interest	[Select Option]
# Please specify details	
4. Information relating to shares held in the name of the Registered Holder	

No. of [Select Option] held before the change	
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 (excluding brokerage and stamp duties) per share paid or received	
No. of N.A. held after the change	
As a percentage of issued share capital	%

>> PART III

1. Date of change of <u>Deemed Interest</u>	01-02-2005
2. The change in the percentage level	From 7.5 % 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 Substantial Shareholder , 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 %	7.5 %
No. of shares held after the change	0	0
As a percentage of issued share capital	0 %	0 %