



THE STRAITS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

Change of Share Registrar

Pursuant to Rule 704(7) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, The Straits Trading Company Limited ('Company') wishes to announce the change of the Company's share registrar from PricewaterhouseCoopers to Barbinder & Co Pte Ltd of 8 Cross Street #11-00 PWC Building Singapore 048424, with effect from 1 October 2004.

Emily Teo

Secretary

The Straits Trading Company Limited, Co. Reg. No. 188700008D

06/10/2004