



THE STRAITS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

Date of Release of Financial Statements for the Second Quarter and the Half Year Ended 30 June 2004

The Straits Trading Company Limited ('Company') wishes to inform that the Company will be releasing the unaudited financial statements of the Company and of the Group for the second quarter and the half year ended 30 June 2004 ('Statements'), on 12 August 2004. The Statements will be posted on MASNET, as well as on the Company's website at <http://www/stc.com.sg> after 5.05 p.m. on 12 August 2004.

Victoria Tse (Mrs)
Secretary

22/07/2004