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The Directors
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Our ref ABT/JDG/572

Alan B Taylor

Tel 0171 311 8820

12 September 1996

Company registered No: 227478

Notice of resignation

We hereby give notice of our resignation as auditors of your company with effect from 12 September 1996.

We enclose our statutory statement given in connection with our ceasing to act.

Yours faithfully

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Statement to the directors of Cockson Overseas Limited on ceasing to hold office as auditors

In accordance with section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office that we consider should be brought to the attention of the company's members or creditors.

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Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditors

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