THE COMPANIES ACTS 1908 TO 1917

THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ORDINARY AND SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS of RESTAURANT PROPERTIES LIMITED

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at Brewery, Chiswell Street, London EC1Y 4SD on the 30th day of April 1990 the following Resolutions numbered 1 and 2 were duly passed as Ordinary Resolutions and the Resolutions numbered 3 and 4 were duly passed as Special Resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1. THAT the share capital of the Company be increased from £5,000 to £1,000,000,000 by the creation of 999,995,000 ordinary shares of £1 each to rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of the Company.
- 2. THAT: (i) in accordance with section 80 of the Companies Act 1985 the directors of the Company be and they are hereby authorised to allot a maximum of 999,995,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each to such persons and on such terms and in such manner as they may think proper;
 - (ii) such authority shall expire at the end
 of five years from the passing of this
 Resolution; and
 - (iii) section 89(1) of the Companies Act 1985 shall not apply to the allotment of the said shares.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- 3. THAT clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association be altered by the substitution of the clause in the form of the draft produced to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the Chairman thereof in place of the existing clause.
- 4. That new Articles of Association in the form produced to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the Chairman thereof be adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in place of all the existing Articles thereof.

CHAIRMAN

Dated the 30th day of April 1990

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

of

RESTAURANT PROPERTIES LIMITED

(As amended by Special Resolution passed on April 1990)

1. The name of the Company is "SMEED AND SMEED, LIMITED" (note below).

- 2. The registered office of the Company will be situate in England.
- 3. The Company's objects are:-
 - To acquire by purchase lease concession grant licence or otherwise, and upon such terms as to payment of any moneys payable in respect of such acquisition (including the payment of any purchase price premium or other sum by instalments over any period of time) as the Company shall think fit such lands, buildings, leases, underleases, rights and privileges relating to land and such other property and rights and interests in property as the Company shall deem fit but so that the Company shall not have power to deal or traffic in lands, buildings, leases, underleases, rights and privileges relating to land or other of its property or assets but may acquire the same for the purpose of investment only and with a view to receiving the income therefrom. To carry out building and development works upon any land whether owned by the Company or by any other person and pull down, repair, alter, adapt, any building or buildings upon any land for the purposes of the Company's business. If from time to time it shall be found necessary or advisable for the Company to realise all or any part of its property or assets the Company shall have power to do so.
 - (B) To carry on any other trade or business whatever which can in the opinion of the Board of Directors be advantageously carried on in connection with or ancillary to any of the businesses of the Company.

Note: The name of the Company was changed to Smeeds Limited on 6th December 1951, to Bunters Restaurants Limited on 26th February 1975, to Whitbread Beefeater Steak Houses Limited on 13th October 1981 and to Restaurant Properties Limited on 11th April 1990.

- (C) To purchase or by any other means acquire and take options over any property whatever, and any rights or privileges of any kind over or in respect of any property.
- (D) To apply for, register, purchase, or by other means acquire and protect, prolong and renew, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licences, secret processes, trade marks, designs, protections and concessions and to disclaim, alter, modify, use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licences or privileges in respect of the same and to expend money in experimenting upon, testing and improving any patents, inventions or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.
- To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets, of any person, firm, or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which the Company is authorised to carry on and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm or company, or to acquire an interest in amalgamate with, or enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm or company, or for subsidising or otherwise assisting any such person, firm or company, and to give or accept, by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid or property acquired, any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities that may be agreed upon, and to hold and retain, or sell, mortgage and deal with any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities so received.
- (F) To build, construct, maintain, alter, enlarge, pull down and remove or replace any buildings, shops, factories, offices, works, machinery, engines and to clear sites for the same or to join with any person, firm or company in doing any of the things aforesaid and to work, manage and control the same or join with others in so doing.
- (G) To let on lease or otherwise, mortgage, charge, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant licences, options, rights and privileges in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
- (H) To enter into any contracts, agreements and arrangements with any other company for the carrying out by such other company on behalf of the Company of any of the objects for which the Company is formed.

- (I) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined and to hold or otherwise deal with any investments made.
- (J) To lend and advance money or give credit on such terms as may seem expedient and with or without security to customers and others, to enter into guarantees, contracts of indemnity and suretyships of all kinds, to receive money on deposit or loan upon such terms as the Company may approve and to secure or guarantee the payment of any sums of money or the performance of any obligation by any company, firm or person including any parent, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary company in such manner as the Company may think fit.
- (K) To borrow and raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised or owing by mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or security to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake or which may become binding on it.
- (L) To guarantee, support or secure, whether by personal obligation or covenant or by mortgiging or charging all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets (present and future) and uncalled capital of the Company or by any one or more or all of such methods or by any other method the performance of any obligations or commitments, and the repayment or payment of the principal amounts of and premium, interest and dividends on any securities of any person firm or company, including (without prejuce to the generality of the foregoing) any company which it for the time being a holding company of the Company as defined by section 736 of the Companies Acc 1985 or another subsidiary as defined by the said section of such a holding company or otherwis associated with the Company in business or through shareholdings.
- (M) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, negotiate, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (N) To apply for, promote, and obtain any Act of Parliament, Provisional Order, or Licence of the Department of Trade or other authority for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem

calculated directly or indirectly to promote the Company's interests, and to oppose any proceedings, or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.

- (0) To enter into any arrangements with any Government or authority (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise) that may seem conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government or authority any charters, decrees, rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think desirable and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, decrees, rights, privileges and concessions.
- (P) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, deal with and dispose of, place and underwrite shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any other company constituted or carrying on business in any part of the world, and debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any government or authority, municipal, local or otherwise, in any part of the world.
- (Q) To control, manage, finance, subsidise, co-ordinate or otherwise assist any company or companies in which the Company has a direct or indirect financial interest, to provide secretarial, administrative, technical, commercial and other services and facilities of all kinds for any such company or companies and to make payments by way of subvention or otherwise and any other arrangements which may seem desirable with respect to any business or operations of or generally with respect to any such company or companies.
- (R) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or Company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts.
- (S) To remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to the Company either by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares or other securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise as may be thought expedient.
- (T) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any Shares of other securities of the Company.

- To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and to support and subscribe to any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its Directors or employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give or award pensions, annuities, gratuities, and superannuation or other allowances or benefits or charitable aid and generally to provide advantages facilities and services for any persons who are or have been Directors of, or who are or have been employed by, or who are serving or have served the Company or of any company which is a subsidiary of the Company or the holding company of the Company or a fellow subsidiary of the Company or of the predecessors in business of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary company and to the wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants of such persons; to make payments towards insurance; and to set up, establish, support and maintain superannuation and other funds or schemes (whether contributory or non-contributory) for the benefit of any of such persons and of their wives, widows children and other relatives and dependents; and to set up, establish, support and maintain profit sharing or share purchase schemes for the benefit of any of the employees of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary company and to lend money to any such employees or to trustees on their behalf to enable any such purchase schemes to be established or maintained.
- (V) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the business or property and undertaking any of the liabilities of the Company, or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit the Company or to enhance the value of any property or business of the Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company as aforesaid.
- (W) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the business or property of the Company, either together or in portions, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any company purchasing the same.
- (X) To distribute among the members of the Company in kind any property of the Company of any kind.
- (Y) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world.

- (Z) To do all or any of the things or matters aforesaid in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise and by or through agents or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others.
- (ZZ) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

And it is hereby declared that the word "company" in this Clause shall be deemed to include any person or partnership or other body of persons whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and words denoting the singular number only shall include the plural number and vice versa, and so that the objects specified in each paragraph of this Clause shall, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be regarded as independent objects, and in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph or the name of the Company.

- 4. The liability of the members is limited.
- 5. The Company's Share Capital is £5,000 divided into 5,000Shares of £1 each (note below).

Note: On the 30th April 1990 the share capital of the Company was increased to £1,000,000,000 divided into 1,000,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

The following is a copy of the Articles of Misociation of the company adopted by the special Resolution

assept on 30% April 1990.

Company No. 231137

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THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

RESTAURANT PROPERTIES LIMITED

(Adopted by Special Resolution passed on April 1990)

1. PRELIMINARY

- (1) The Regulations contained or incorporated in Table A of the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 (such Table being hereinafter called "Table A") shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are excluded or varied hereby and such Regulations (save as so excluded or varied) and the Articles hereinafter contained shall be the regulations of the Company.
- (2) In these Articles of Association "the Act" means the Companies Act 1985 including any statutory re-enactment or modification for the timebeing in force.

2. SHARE CAPITAL

At the date of the adoption of these Articles the authorised capital of the Company is £1,000,000,000 divided into 1,000,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

3. <u>ALLOTMENT OF SHARES</u>

Subject to the Act the Directors may allot, grant options over, or otherwise deal with or dispose of any relevant securities (as defined by section 80(2) of the Act) of the Company to such persons and generally on such terms and conditions as the Directors think proper.

4. <u>Lien</u>

The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (whether or not it is a fully paid share) for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed time in respect of that share and the Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on all shares (whether fully paid or not) standing registered in the name of any member whether solely or one of two or more joint holders for all moneys presently payable by him or his estate to the Company; but the Directors may at any time declare any share to be wholly or in part exempt from the provisions of this Article. The Company's lien (if any) on a share shall extend to all dividends payable thereon.

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5. REDEEMABLE SHARES

Subject to the provisions of the Act and any regulations made thereunder:-

- (a) any shares may be issued on the terms that they are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the Company or the shareholder on such terms and in such manner as the Company may by ordinary resolution determine;
- (b) the Company may purchase any of its shares on such terms as may be authorised by the Company by special resolution before the Company enters into the contract for such purchase with power for the Company by special resolution to vary revoke or from time to time renew such authority;
- (c) subject to approval by the Company by special resolution any payment in respect of a redemption or purchase of shares made pursuant to this Article may be made otherwise than out of distributable profits of the Company or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares.

6. TRANSFER OF SHARES

The directors may in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, decline to register any transfer of any share whether or not it is a fully paid share.

7. GENERAL MEETINGS

- (1) Every notice convening a General Meeting shall comply with the provisions of Section 372(3) of the Act as to giving information to Members in regard to their right to appoint proxies; and notices or any other communications relating to any General Meeting which any Member is entitled to receive shall be sent to the Auditor for the time being of the Company.
- (2) A Director who is not a member of the Company shall be entitled to attend, speak at and propose or second resolutions at General Meetings.

8. **OUORUM**

- (1) The quorum for the transaction of business at any General Meeting shall be two members present in person.
- (2) Regulation 41 in Table A shall be read and construed as if the words, "and if at the adjourned Meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the Meeting the Meeting shall be dissolved", were added at the end.

9. <u>VOTING AND POLLS</u>

At any General Meeting, a Resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands, unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by any one Member present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote.

10. <u>RESOLUTIONS IN WRITING</u>

Subject to any statutory provisions for the time being in force a resolution in writing by all the Members for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at General Meetings (or being corporations entitled to do so by their duly authorised representative) shall be as valid and effective as if the same had been passed at a General Meeting of the Company duly convened and held. Any such resolution may consist of several documents in the like form, each signed by one or more of the Members or their attorneys and signature in the case of a corporate body which is a Member shall be sufficient if made by a Director thereof or by its duly appointed attorney.

11. APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

- (1) Regulation 64 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.
- (2) Unless and until otherwise determined by an Ordinary Resolution of the Company there shall be no maximum number of Directors and the minimum number of Directors shall be one. In the event of the minimum number of Directors fixed by or pursuant to these Articles being one, a sole Director shall have authority to exercise all the powers and discretions by Table A or these Articles expressed to be vested in the Directors generally and Regulations 89 and 90 in Table A and Article 18 hereof shall be modified accordingly.
- 12. (1) The Directors shall not be subject to retirement by rotation and Regulations 73 to 77 inclusive of Table A shall not apply to the Company.
 - (2) Regulation 78 in Table A shall be ended at the words "as an additional director" and the succeeding words shall not apply to the Company.
 - (3) Regulation 79 in Table A shall be ended at the words "maximum number of directors" and the succeeding sentence shall not apply to the Company.
- 13. So long as Whitbread and Company, Public Limited Company (in this Article referred to as "Whitbread") is the holding company (as defined in section 736 of the Act of the Company Whitbread may appoint any person to be Director and remove any Director from office. Every such appointment or removal shall be in writing and

signed by or on behalf of Whitbread and shall take effect upon receipt at the registered office of the Company.

14. <u>ALTERNATE DIRECTORS</u>

A Director shall have power to nominate in writing any other Director or any other person to act ? an alternate Director in his place during his absence f. . a the place where meetings are held or inability for any reason to act as such Director, and on such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall (except as regards remuneration and the power to appoint an alternate) be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors, and each alternate Director, while so acting, shall exercise and discharge all the powers and duties of the Directors whom he represents, provided that unless otherwise agreed by all the Directors for the time being of the Company, nothing in this Article shall enable a Director appointed to an executive office to delegate to an alternate Director any of the special powers authorities or responsibilities vested in him by virtue of his executive office. An alternate Director shall not be entitled to attend or vote at any meeting of the Board at which the Director who appointed him is present. A Director may at any time in writing revoke the appointment of any alternate Director appointed by him, and appoint another person in his place, and if a Director making such an appointment as aforesaid shall cease to be a Director the person appointed by him shall thereupon cease to have any power or authority as an alternate Director. An alternate Director shall look for his remuneration (if any) to the Director appointing him and not to the Company and Regulations 65 to 69 inclusive in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

15. NO AGE LIMIT

No persons shall be disqualified under Section 293 of the Act from being appointed or elected or re-appointed or re-elected a Director in accordance with these Articles, by reason of his attaining or having attained the age of 70 years or any other age, nor shall any Director be liable to vacate his office by reason of his attaining the age of 70 years or any other age.

16. INTEREST IN CONTRACTS

- (1) Subject to his complying with the provisions of Section 317 of the Act, a Director may vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is interested and be counted in the quorum present at any meeting at which any such contract or arrangement is proposed or considered, and if he shall so vote, his vote shall be counted.
- (2) Regulation 94 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

17. PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

The Directors may meet together for the dispatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their Meetings as they think fit, provided always that, at any time when there are two or more Directors of the Company the quorum for a Meeting of Directors shall be not less than two. Questions arising at any Meeting shall subject as therein otherwise provided, be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall not have a second or casting vote.

18. RESOLUTIONS IN WRITING

- (1) A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors for the time being entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Directors shall be as valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted and may consist of several documents in the like form each signed by one or more of the Directors. A resolution signed by an alternate Director need not also be signed by his appointor and, if it is signed by a Director who has appointed an alternate Director, it need not be signed by the alternate Director in that capacity.
- (2) A resolution agreed upon by Directors (not being less than the number of Directors required to form a quorum of the Directors) shall be valid and effectual whether or not it shall be passed at a meeting of the Directors duly convened and held.
- (3) For the purposes of determining whether there exists the quorum fixed by or in these Articles as that necessary for the transaction of the business of the Directors there shall be counted in the quorum (i) in the case of a Resolution agreed by the Directors in telephonic communication all such Directors and (ii) in the case of a meeting of Directors, in addition to the Directors present at the meeting any Director in telephonic communication with such meeting.

19. BORROWING POWERS

The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money without limit as to amount and upon such terms and in such manner as they think fit, and, subject to Section 80 of the Act if applicable, to grant any mortgage, charge or standard security over its undertaking, property and uncalled capital, or any part thereof, and to issue debentures, debenture stock, and other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

20. PENSION SCHEMES

The Directors may:-

- (a) establish and maintain, or procure the establishment and maintenance of, any non-contributory or contributory pension or superannuation schemes or funds for the benefit of, and may make or give or procure the making or giving of loans, donations, gratuities, pensions, allowances or emoluments (whether in money or money's-worth) to, or to trustees on behalf of, any persons who are or were at any time in the employment or service of the Company, or of any company which is a subsidiary of the Company, or is allied to or associated with the Company or with any such subsidiary, or who are or were at any time Directors or officers of the Company or of any such other company as aforesaid, and to the wives, husbands, widows, widowers, families and dependants of any such persons;
- (b) establish and subsidise or subscribe to any institutions, associations, clubs or funds calculated to be for the benefit of, or to advance the interests and well being of the Company, or of any such other company as aforesaid, or of any such persons as aforesaid;
- (c) make payments for or towards the insurance of any such persons as aforesaid;
- (d) pay, subscribe or guarantee money to or for any charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general or useful object; and
- (e) do any of the matters aforesaid either alone or in conjunction with any such other company as aforesaid.

Subject always, if the Act shall so require, to particulars with respect to the proposed payment being disclosed to the Members of the Company and to the payment being approved by the Company, any Director shall be entitled to participate in and retain for his own benefit any such donation, gratuity, pension, allowance or emolument.

21. INDEMNITY

(1) Every Director or other officer of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities which he may sustain or incur in or about the execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under Sections 144 or 727 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the Court, and

no Director or other officer shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to or be incurred by the Company in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto. But this Article shall only have effect in so far as its provisions are not avoided by Section 310 of the Act.

(2) Accordingly, Regulation 118 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

22. WINDING UP

If the Company shall be wound up the assets remaining after payment of the debts and liabilities of the Company and the costs of the liquidation shall first be applied in repaying to the Members the amounts paid or credited as paid on the Shares held by them respectively, and the balance (if any) shall be distributed among the Members in proportion to the number of Shares held by them respectively: provided always that the provisions hereof shall be subject to the rights of the holders of Shares (if any) issued upon special conditions.