Company No: 2475957

#### THE COMPANIES ACTS 1985 to 1989

### **COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**

## WRITTEN RESOLUTION OF ALL THE MEMBERS

of

### STAFFORDSHIRE TABLEWARE LIMITED

### ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT

# GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE COMPANY TAKING EFFECT AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Dated 11th December 1997

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered as follows:

- (1) in Article 22(A)(i) the words "...one of whom shall (at the election of CDC) be appointed as a non-executive Chairman of the Company..." be deleted;
- (2) a new sub-clause (iii) be inserted in Article 22(A) as follows:-
  - "(iii) for so long as CDC and/or its holding company and/or any company which is a wholly owned subsidiary of its holding company and/or any of its wholly owned subsidiaries is a member or are members of the Company holding not less than five per cent by nominal amount of the equity share capital, CDC may appoint an A Director or a B Director as Chairman of the Company, and if no such person is such a member of the Company the holders of a majority of the Preference Shares and a majority of the Preferred Shares may appoint an A Director or a B Director as Chairman of the Company. Such persons as aforesaid may also terminate such Director's appointment as Chairman at any time"

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