COMPANIES FORM No. 123

Notice of increase in nominal capital

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Pursuant to section 123 of the Companies Act 1985

Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering

Name of company

Company number

3232899

*insert full name of company

§ the copy must be printed or in some

other form approved by the registrar

SPEECH MACHINES PLC

To the Registrar of Companies

gives notice in accordance with section 123 of the above Act that by resolution of the company $_{-}$ the nominal capital of the company has been

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increased by £ 270,000

dated 9 September 1997

_ beyond the registered capital of £ 250,000

A copy of the resolution authorising the increase is attached.§

The conditions (eg. voting rights, dividend rights, winding-up rights etc.) subject to which the new shares have been or are to be issued are as follows:

The Convertible Preference Shares of 2p shall have those rights which are set out in the New Articles of Association of the Company adopted on 9 September 1997.

‡_{Insert} Director, Secretary, Administrator. Administrative Receiver or Receiver (Scotland) as appropriate

Signed

Designation \$ SECRETAR

20 SEPTEMBER 1997

Presentor's name, address and reference (if any):

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