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17 January 2007

Via email

**The Company Secretary
(Listed Issuers)**

Dear Sir/Madam

AMENDMENTS TO THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD IN RELATION TO LISTING FEES, PRACTICE NOTE NO 8/2001 AND APPENDIX 6A

We refer to our letters dated 14 December 2006 and 22 December 2006 respectively in relation to the amendments to the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("LR") which encompass, amongst others, amendments relating to listing fees ("**Listing Fee Amendments**"), Practice Note No 8/2001 ("**PN 8**") and Part C of Appendix 6A.

A. Listing Fee Amendments

The Listing Fee Amendments took effect from **1 January 2007**. As a transitional measure, in respect of the fees payable in 2007, a rebate of 50% will be given on any fee increase incurred as a result of the Listing Fee Amendments, compared to the amount of fees that would have previously been payable prior to the implementation of the Listing Fee Amendments. Thereafter, from 1 January 2008 onwards, the revised Fees will be payable in full.

Further, pursuant to paragraph 8.33 of the LR, a listed issuer must pay to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("**Bursa Securities**") the annual listing fees for the calendar year 2007 in advance, not later than 31 January 2007, together with a copy of the details of the computation of the amount of the annual listing fee payable.

We had notified listed issuers via our letter dated 9 January 2007 that Bursa Securities will no longer be issuing invoices for the annual listing fees with effect from this year. However, in light of the feedback received from listed issuers, we would like to inform as follows:-

1. Notwithstanding our letter dated 9 January 2007, to assist listed issuers in complying with paragraph 8.33 of the LR, Bursa Securities will be issuing invoices for annual listing fees payable by listed issuers in 2007, in respect of all types of securities currently listed on Bursa Securities. Listed issuers may expect to receive such invoices from 22 January 2007 onwards.
2. Bursa Securities is granting an extension of time for payment of annual listing fees for the calendar year of 2007 from 31 January 2007 to **15 February 2007**. In this regard, listed issuers need not attach a copy of the details of the computation as specified in the Listing Fee Amendments, in view of the invoices issued by Bursa Securities. However, Bursa Securities will still impose late payment charges of 10% per annum, calculated on daily rest basis for annual listing fees received after 15 February 2007.

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3. In relation to a listed issuer which has paid its annual listing fees to Bursa Securities prior to the receipt of this letter, Bursa Securities will verify the amount paid. In this connection:-
 - (a) where a listed issuer has overpaid its annual listing fees, Bursa Securities will refund the excess fees paid together with a copy of its invoice; or
 - (b) where a listed issuer has underpaid its annual listing fees, Bursa Securities will issue the invoice to the listed issuer and request the payment for the differential sum, which payment should be made to Bursa Securities before 15 February 2007.
4. For queries in relation to the annual listing fees invoices, please contact Peter Mah (ext 7118) or Mohd Razuky Hussain (ext 7152), both from Finance and Corporate Services Division.
5. Bursa Securities will not be issuing invoices for the annual listing fees payable by listed issuers from 2008 onwards, as we believe that without the rebate element, computation of the annual listing fees based on the Listing Fees Amendments should be fairly simple. Hence, listed issuers are required to pay to Bursa Securities the full annual listing fees based on the Listing Fee Amendments, not later than 31 January each year, from 2008 onwards, together with a copy of the details of the computation of the amount of the annual listing fees payable.
6. In order to aid listed issuers to comprehend the Listing Fee Amendments, additional Questions and Answers are attached as **Appendix 1**. These additional questions and answers deal with the common queries that we have received recently.
7. For further information or enquiries relating to the Listing Fee Amendments, kindly contact:-

Listing Division
9th Floor, Bursa Malaysia Berhad
Exchange Square, Bukit Kewangan
50200 Kuala Lumpur
Telephone number: 03-20347000
Facsimile: 03 – 2732 3263

Contact persons:-
Chee Kai Mun (ext 7015)
Heng Teck Heng (ext 7311)
Wan Choon Yen (ext 7318)
Marzuki Maidin (ext 7315)

B. PN 8

We had informed listed issuers via item 6.1(d) of our letter dated 14 December 2006 that PN 8 is removed in its entirety, as the same has been replaced with an electronic template provided via Bursa LINK, which template sets out the contents of the semi-annual return. However, the deletion of PN 8 was not reflected in Appendix 1 to the said letter.

Please note the deletion of PN 8 as per **Appendix 2** attached hereto.

Following the deletion of PN 8, the contents of the semi-annual return are now prescribed in an electronic template via Bursa LINK. Given that the amendments to the LR in relation to paragraph

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15.05(1) became effective only on 15 January 2007, listed issuers are not required to provide any confirmation under Part B, item (c) under "Qualification of directors" in submitting their semi annual returns as at 31 December 2006. In this regard, in relation to item (c), where it is stated that "*no director is convicted by a court of law, whether within Malaysia or elsewhere, in relation to offences set out in paragraph 15.05(1) of the LR*", listed issuers are advised to select "No", coupled with an explanatory note that it is "*inapplicable*".

C. Amendments in relation to Part C, Appendix 6A

Pursuant to our letter dated 14 December 2006, amendments have been made to Part C, Appendix 6A, which sets out the documents to be filed with an application for quotation. In this regard, various confirmations as required under paragraphs (e), (g), and (h) have been amended to the effect that the confirmations must come from an adviser.

We wish to clarify that in relation to a listing application for shares arising from the exercise of options pursuant to a share scheme for employees or from the conversion or exercise of convertible securities, the confirmations as required under paragraphs (e), (g) and (h), Part C of Appendix 6A need not come from an adviser, as the confirmations can be made by the listed issuer itself.

Additional information

Please take note that this letter and the additional Questions and Answers for Listing Fee Amendments are available for reference on the Bursa Malaysia's web site at <http://www.bursamalaysia.com>.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully



SELVARANY RASIAH
Chief Legal Officer

Encl.

APPENDIX 2

Amendments to the Listing Requirements for the Main Board and Second Board In Relation to Practice Note No 8/2001

EXISTING PROVISIONS		AMENDED PROVISIONS	
	The entire Practice Note No 8/2001 in relation to submission of semi-annual returns		Deleted