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13 May 2003

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Dear Sir

We hereby submit our resignation as auditors of the following companies with immediate effect.

A F Blakemore and Son Limited
Tates Limited
Complete Shopfitting Limited
ESC (UK) Limited
Glade Garland Limited
I G Mogford, and Sons Limited
Croyland Convenience Stores Limited

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 companies' members or creditors.

Yours faithfully

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