COMPANIES FORM No. 123

Notice of increase in nominal capital

Pursuant to section 123 of the Companies Act 1985

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

* Insert full name of company

lettering

§ the copy must be printed or in some other form approved by the Registrar

To the Registrar of Companies (address overleaf)

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lame of company			2586929	
*	BOC JAPAN HOLDINGS LIMITED			

company dated 17/07/2001 the nominal capital of the company has been increased by £_ 150,000,000.00 beyond the registered capital of £ 300,000,000.00

Gives notice in accordance with section 123 of the above Act that by resolution of the

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 Preference shares have the rights and restrictions as set out in the amended Articles of Association of the Company.

± Insert Director, Secretary, Administrator, Administrative Receiver or Receiver (Scotland) as appropriate

Signed

Please tick here if continued overleaf

Designation ‡

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

Mrs K Weston The BOC Group plc Chertsey Road Windlesham Surrey GU20 6HJ England

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