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**Bass Strait Oil Company Limited: Request for Voluntary Suspension**

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules, the Company applies for a voluntary suspension in relation to its securities.

The securities in question are shares trading under the code BAS.

The voluntary suspension is requested pending an ASX release by the company regarding a capital raising.

The Company requests that the voluntary suspension extend until the earlier of the issue of the ASX release, or prior to the commencement of trading on 23 September 2009.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the voluntary suspension should not be granted.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Adams", is written in a cursive style.

Andrew Adams  
Managing Director  
21 September 2009