

Appendix 3Y

Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Introduced 30/9/2001.

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| Name of entity: BASS STRAIT OIL COMPANY LTD |
| ABN: 13 008 694 817 |

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

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| Name of Director | BERNARD WHEELAHAN |
| Date of last notice | 30 September 2004 |

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (1) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

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| Direct or indirect interest | |
| Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small> | |
| Date of change | 13 January 2005 |
| No. of securities held prior to change | 2,292,500 |
| Class | Ordinary Shares |
| Number acquired | |
| Number disposed | 135,150 |
| Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small> | \$77,035 |
| No. of securities held after change | 2,157,350 |
| Nature of change <small>Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back</small> | On market trade |

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Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

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| Detail of contract | |
| Nature of interest | |
| Name of registered holder (if issued securities) | |
| Date of change | |
| No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change <small>Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed</small> | |
| Interest acquired | |
| Interest disposed | |
| Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation</small> | |
| Interest after change | |

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