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AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

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28 July 2003

SWIFTEL LIMITED**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Swiftel Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 30 July 2003 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Swiftel Limited requests a trading halt pending an announcement in relation to commercial agreements entered into by the Company.

The trading halt will end when the announcement is made, to be prior to market opening on Wednesday 30th July at the latest.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G R Boden'.

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