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**LETTER FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXEMPTION**

29th January 2003

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Office of International Corporate Finance  
Division of Corporation Finance  
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Washington, D.C. 20549  
United States of America

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Dear Sirs

**SIME DARBY BERHAD : FILE NO. 82-4968**

Enclosed is a copy of the following document submitted to you in order to maintain our exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:-

1. public announcement in relation to the cessation of Seri Gardentech Sdn. Bhd. (formerly known as Sime Gardentech Sdn. Bhd.) as a subsidiary of Sime Darby Berhad - released on 28th January 2003.

We also confirm that the Schedule of Information included in our initial submission has not changed.

Yours faithfully  
SIME DARBY BERHAD

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NANCY YEOH POH YEW  
Group Secretary

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**General Announcement**

Ownership transfer to S DARBY/EDMS/KLSE on 28-01-2003 05:11:41 PM

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Submitting Merchant Bank :  
 (if applicable)  
 Submitting Secretarial Firm Name :  
 (if applicable)  
 \* Company name : **SIME DARBY BERHAD**  
 \* Stock name : **SIME**  
 \* Stock code : **4197**  
 \* Contact person : **Nancy Yeoh Poh yew**  
 \* Designation : **Group Secretary**

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## \* Subject :

**Seri Gardentech Sdn. Bhd. (formerly known as Sime Gardentech Sdn. Bhd.)  
 Cessation as a subsidiary of Sime Darby Berhad**

\* Contents :-

Sime Darby Berhad ("Sime Darby") wishes to announce that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Consolidated Plantations Berhad, had on 27th January 2003 disposed of its entire 70% equity interest in Seri Gardentech Sdn. Bhd. (formerly known as Sime Gardentech Sdn. Bhd.) ("Seri Gardentech"), which is involved in interior and exterior landscaping, for a total consideration of RM469,700. Seri Gardentech has therefore ceased to be a subsidiary of Sime Darby.

The above disposal of shares is not expected to have a material effect on the earnings or net tangible assets of the Sime Darby Group for the financial year ending 30th June 2003. None of the directors or substantial shareholders of Sime Darby or persons connected to them has any interest, direct or indirect, in the said disposal of shares.

This announcement is dated 28th January 2003.

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