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COMPANIES ACT 1985 ("THE ACT")

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS IN SHARES

HILTON GROUP PLC ("THE COMPANY") HAS TODAY RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM PUTNAM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC AND THE PUTNAM ADVISORY COMPANY, LLC (TOGETHER "PUTNAM") THAT THE BENEFICIAL INTERESTS OF PUTNAM'S CLIENTS ON 30 JULY 2003 INCREASED TO 80,870,679 ORDINARY SHARES OF 10P EACH OF THE COMPANY, WHICH INTERESTS REPRESENTED 5.12% OF THE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

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