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Dear Sirs,

BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited
Rule 12g3-2(b) File No.82-34675

We enclose the Monthly Return on Movement of Listed Equity Securities filed by the Company with the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "HKSE") for the month ended 31st October, 2004 for your attention.

Please note that the above documents are being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on behalf of the Company pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") afforded by Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder.

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Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited



Jason C.W. Yeung
Company Secretary

Encl.

(D) Details of Movement

*Please delete and insert "N/A" wherever inapplicable

TYPE OF SECURITIES	SECURITIES IN ISSUE AT CLOSE OF PRECEDING MONTH	MOVEMENT DURING THE MONTH			SECURITIES IN ISSUE AT CLOSE OF THE MONTH	IN NO. OF NEW SHARES ARISING THEREFROM
		Granted	Exercised	Cancelled		
SHARE OPTIONS* Type	No. of Options				No. of Options	
1. <u>Ordinary shares</u> Exercise Price: HK\$	Nil				Nil	
2. <u>Ordinary shares</u> Exercise price: HK\$						
3. <u>Ordinary shares</u> Exercise Price: HK\$						
4. <u>Ordinary shares</u> Exercise price: HK\$						
WARRANTS* Date of Expiry	Nominal Value (HK\$)	Exercised (HK\$)		Nominal Value (HK\$)		
1. _____ Subscription price: HK\$ _____	Nil				Nil	
2. _____ Subscription price: HK\$ _____						
CONVERTIBLES* Class	Units	Converted (Units)		Units		
Convertible price: HK\$ _____	Nil			Nil		
OTHER ISSUES OF SHARES*						
Rights Issue	Price:	Issue and allotment Date:			Nil	
Placing	Price:	Issue and allotment Date:				
Bonus Issue		Issue and allotment Date:				
Scrip Dividend		Issue and allotment Date:				
Repurchase of share		Cancellation Date:				
Redemption of share		Redemption Date:				
Consideration issue	Price:	Issue and allotment Date:				
Others (Please specify)	Price:	Issue and allotment Date:				
Total No. of ordinary shares/preference shares/other classes of shares Increased/(decreased) during the month:						=

Remarks: _____

Authorised Signatory:


Name : Jason C. W. Yeung
Title : Company Secretary

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