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COMPANIES FORM No. 123

Notice of increase in nominal capital

Pursuant to section 123 of the Companies Act 1985

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Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or

Please do not write in this margin

bold block lettering To the Registrar of Companies (address overleaf)

Name of company

For official use

Company Number

4664012

* Insert full name of company

*BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACO ITALY INVESTMENTS LIMITED

Gives notice in accordance with section 123 of the above Act that by resolution of the company dated 23 DECEMBER 2003

the nominal capital of the company has been increased by ½ C\$ 1,000

beyond the registered capital of £ 100

§ the copy must be printed or in some other form approved by the Registrar A copy of the resolution authorising the increase is attached.§

The conditions (eg voting rights, dividend rights, winding-up rights etc.) subject to which

the new shares have been or are to be issued are as follows:

CUMULATIVE REDEEMABLE PREFERENCE VOTING SHARES OF CANADIAN DOLLAR 1.00 (C\$ 1.00) EACH, WITH DIVIDEND OF 6.27% PER ANNUM, AS PER AMENDED ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COMPANY ADOPTED ON 23 DECEMBER 2003.

‡ Insert Director, Secretary, Administrator, Administrative Receiver or Receiver (Scotland) as appropriate Please tick here if continued overleaf

Asst. Secretary

Date 31/12/2003

Presentor's name, address and reference (if any):

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