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Convenience Retail Asia Limited

利亞零售有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

27 July 2001

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: Notice - Publication of Half Year Report 2001

Notice of Publication

Please be informed that on 27 July 2001, the Company has published the Half Year Report 2001 ("Document(s)") on its website at www.cr-asia.com on the "**Latest Investor Information**" page.

Steps for assessing and downloading the Document(s)

You may assess and download the Document(s) by taking the following steps:-

1. (If you have a direct connection to the internet) Double click on the hyperlink http://www.cr-asia.com/f_investornews.html, it will bring you direct to the "**Latest Investor Information**" page of the Company's website.

(If you do not have a direct connection to the internet) Connect to the Internet via your usual means (e.g. Dialup Modem), type this link http://www.cr-asia.com/f_investornews.html into your browser, and then hit the "**enter**" key. This will bring you direct to the "**Latest Investor Information**" page of the Company's website.

2. Use the up/down arrow to locate the file name "Half Year Report 2001".
3. Double click on the file name "Half Year Report 2001". A dialogue box will pop up to allow the display of the Document(s) in your browser or allow you to download the Document(s) to the hard disc of your computer.
4. If you encounter any problems while surfing with the Company's website, you

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can always go back to the main page at www.cr-asia.com and click the "**Latest Investor Information**" page and then repeat step 2 above.

Should you have problems in assessing and/or downloading the Documents or you require technical assistance from us, you can call the Company on 2991 6288 during normal business hours (Monday - Friday 9:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.).

If you (i) do not wish to receive listing documents, annual reports and accounts, half-year and quarterly reports, circulars, proxy forms and notices of the meetings of the Company ("**Corporate Communications**") via electronic means in the future and wish to terminate your previous agreement to receive Corporate Communications via electronic means; or (ii) wish to change your e-mail address for the purpose of receiving this notice on future publications of Corporate Communications, you must give definite instruction to the Company in writing. Such instruction must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar for the time being and shall not take effect until five business days after the instruction is so lodged. A form of notice of instruction for use is available on the Company's website at www.cr-asia.com.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
Convenience Retail Asia Limited
Yeung Lap Bun, Richard
Chief Executive Officer and Executive
Director