Press Releases

Voluntary Conditional Cash Offer by Bocimar Far East Holdings Limited and Mr George Sze-Kwong Chao for Wah Kwong Shipping Holdings Limited

18 July 2000

The Executive received the following disclosure of dealings in ordinary shares of Wah Kwong by Bocimar Far East Holdings Limited and Mr George Sze-Kwong Chao pursuant to Rule 22 of the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the Code) on 18 July 2000:

Identity of

Date of Dealing Company/Person Bought/Sold No. of Shares Unit Price (HK\$)

Dealing

Bocimar Far

East Holdings

17.07.2000 Limited/ Bought 20,000 5.60

Mr George Sze-Kwong Chao

As a result of the above dealings, the aggregate shareholding of Bocimar Far East Holdings Limited and Mr George Sze-Kwong Chao, the offerors in the cash offer, has increased from 56,058,758 (43.78%) to 56,078,758 (43.79%).