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Wesfarmers Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Wesfarmers Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 4 July 2007 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Sir

WESFARMERS LIMITED – REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Wesfarmers Limited (Wesfarmers) requests an immediate trading halt of the company's securities under Listing Rule 17.1. Wesfarmers is in discussions with Coles Group Limited in relation to a possible acquisition proposal.

Wesfarmers requests that the trading halt remain in place until the earlier of the time of the announcement and the commencement of trading on 4 July 2007.

Wesfarmers is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

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COMPANY SECRETARY