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The Companies Officer  
Australian Stock Exchange  
Exchange Plaza  
2 The Esplanade  
Perth WA 6000

Dear Sir

### Trading Halt Request

Fortescue Metals Group Ltd ("Fortescue") seeks a trading halt for its shares pending the expected announcement of a decision in relation to the ASIC Appeal.

Yours sincerely  
**Fortescue Metals Group Ltd**

**Mark Thomas**  
Company Secretary

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