THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF

WH SMITH PLC

(INCORPORATING ALL AMENDMENTS TO 27 JANUARY 2010)

We, the subscriber to this Memorandum of Association, wish to be formed into a Company pursuant to this Memorandum; and we agree to take the number of Shares shown opposite our respective name.

Name and Address of Subscriber(s) Number of Ordinary shares taken by subscriber(s)

SDG SECRETARIES LIMITED 41 CHALTON STREET LONDON NW1 1JD

Dated: 10 August 2004