ASIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS LTD Form SC TO-C May 16, 2007

# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

# **SCHEDULE TO**

Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

# ASIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

**Able Star Associates Limited** 

**CITIC Group** 

**GE Capital Equity Investments, Inc.** 

AsiaCo Acquisition Ltd.

**Bowenvale Limited** 

**General Electric Capital corporation** 

(Names of Filing Persons)

Common Stock, par value HK\$ 0.10 per share

**American Depositary Shares** 

(Title of Class of Securities)

**Ordinary Shares (763991-02-3)** 

American Depositary Shares (04516X106)

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Description

Item 12. Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Joint announcement released by AsiaCo Acquisition Ltd. and Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Limited (the Company ) dated May 15, 2007, regarding a delay in the despatch of the Mandatory General Offers documentation