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Ms. Krista M. Hughes
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Room 1004 -- STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Household International, Inc., Depositary Shares (each representing one-fortieth share of 7.60% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 2002-A) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 25, 2002. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

Paras Mehta