

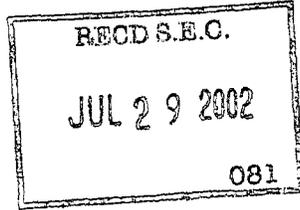
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ALLIED DOMEQC PLC, American Depository Shares (Each representing 4 ordinary shares, nominal value £0.25 each) and Ordinary Shares, nominal value £0.25 per share (application for the ordinary shares is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of the American Depository Shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 20-F received on July 29, 2002. Tentative listing date – July 31, 2002.

Sincerely,