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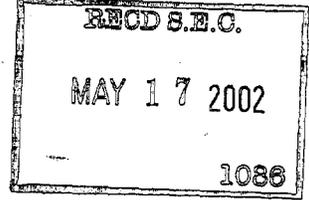
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Ms. Krista M. Hughes  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Room 1004 -- STOP/1-4  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Judiciary Plaza  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Diageo Capital plc, 6.10% Diageo Notes due 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2012 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 17, 2002. Tentative listing date - May 22, 2002.

Sincerely,

*Pawan Madho*

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