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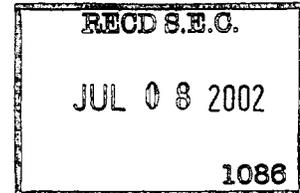
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Sea Containers Ltd., 7 7/8% Series B Senior Notes due 2008 and 10 3/4% Series B Senior Notes due 2006 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 8, 2002. Tentative listing date – July 9, 2002.

Sincerely,

Parat Madho