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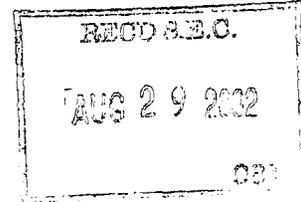


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August 29, 2002

Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Judiciary Plaza  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20549



Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on August 20, 2002, the American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from Eaton Vance Insured Municipal Bond Fund (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

**Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$.01 par value**

We further certify that the above described security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

*Bryan Fischer*

Bryan Fischer  
Director  
Listing Qualifications Department

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