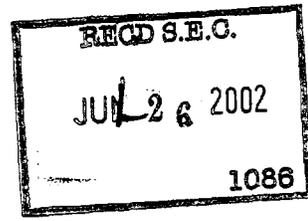


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Ms. Krista M. Hughes
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Branch of Filer Support 2
Room 1004 -- STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549



Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Cott Corporation, Common Shares, without nominal or par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 26, 2002. Tentative listing date - July 30, 2002.

Sincerely,

Paras Mehta

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