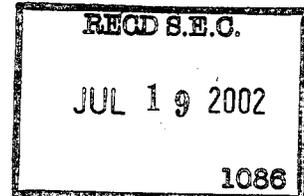


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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Diageo Capital plc, 5.50% Diageo Notes due 19th July 2012 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 19, 2002. Tentative listing date -- July 24, 2002.

Sincerely,