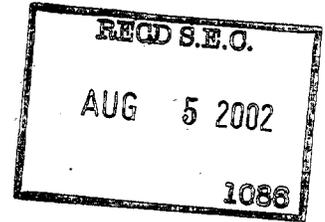




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August 5, 2002

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Diageo Capital plc, 5.05% Diageo Notes due 9th August 2010 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on August 5, 2002. Tentative listing date – August 7, 2002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Parag Mehta", is located at the bottom left of the page.