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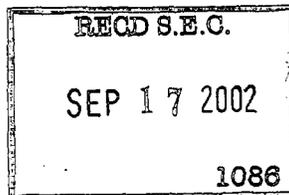


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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Branch of Filer Support 2
Room 1004 – STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Household International, Inc., Depository Shares (each representing one-fortieth share of 7 5/8% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 2002-B) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 17, 2002. Tentative listing date – September 19, 2002.

Sincerely,

Parag Madho

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