

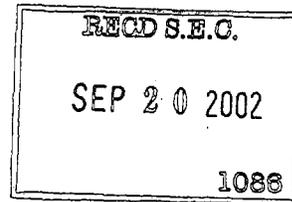
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September 20, 2002



Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Branch of Filer Support 2  
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450 Fifth Street, NW  
Judiciary Plaza  
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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, ABBEY NATIONAL plc, Global Depositary Shares evidenced by Global Depositary Receipts, (each representing one 7.375% Tier One Subordinated Debt Securities) and 7.375% Tier One Subordinated Debt Securities (application for the 7.375% Tier One Perpetual Subordinated Debt Securities is made for listing, not for trading, only in connection with the global depositary shares) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A/A received on September 20, 2002. Listed date - August 28, 2002.

Sincerely,

*Paras Mehta*