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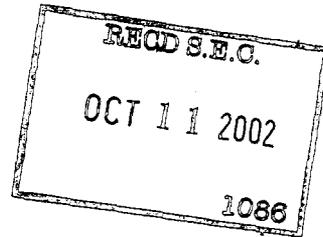


October 11, 2002

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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Room 1004 -- STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
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Washington, DC 20549



Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, INC., Common Stock, \$.01 par value. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A (Amendment No. 1) received on October 11, 2002. Tentative listing date - October 16, 2002.

Sincerely,

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