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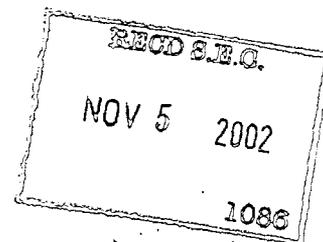


November 5, 2002

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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, TENARIS S.A., American Depository Shares, (Each representing ten Ordinary Shares, par value USD1.00 per share) and Ordinary Shares, par value USD1.00 per share (application for the Ordinary Shares is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depository Shares pursuant to the requirements of the New York Stock Exchange) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 5, 2002. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

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