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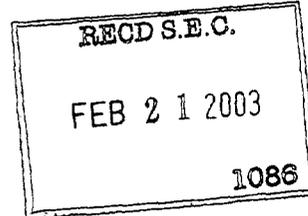
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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, Endurance Specialty Holdings Ltd., Ordinary Shares, \$1.00 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 received on February 21, 2003. Tentative listing date -- February 28, 2003.

Sincerely,

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