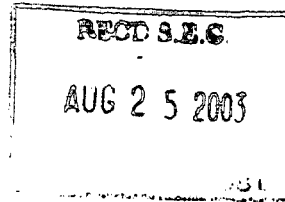




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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on July 22, 2003, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from Franklin Templeton Limited Duration Income Trust (the "Registrant"), a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, With Par Value \$0.00001

We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer
 Director
 Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl