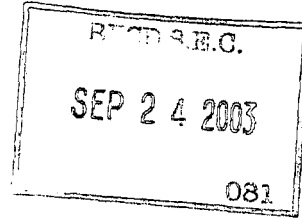


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Vodafone Group Plc, 5.00% Notes due 2013 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 24, 2003. Tentative listing date - September 26, 2003.

Sincerely,