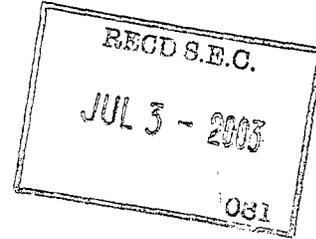




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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, IMC GLOBAL INC., 7.50% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Shares and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 3, 2003. Tentative listing date – July 7, 2003.

Sincerely,

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