

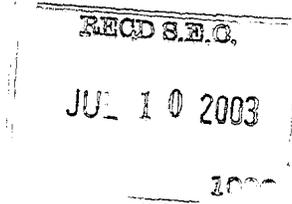
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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ACE LIMITED, Depository Shares (Each representing one-tenth of a share of 7.80% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, Series C) (Liquidation Preference \$25.00 per Depository Share) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 10, 2003. Tentative listing date – July 11, 2003.

Sincerely,

David Madhu

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