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May 20, 2004



Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Room 1004 – STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
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 1934, AstraZeneca PLC, 5.40% Notes due 2014 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 20, 2004. Tentative listing date – May 24, 2004.

Sincerely,

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