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American Stock Exchange
88 Trinity Place
New York, NY 10006

July 29, 2004

Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Office of Filing Information
Securities and Exchange Commission
Judiciary Plaza
450 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on July 13, 2004, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from Clough Global Allocation Fund (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

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
Managing Director
Listing Qualifications Department

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cc: Herbert Scholl

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