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Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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Room 2531 - STOP 1004  
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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, EKSPORTFINANS ASA, \$1,000,000,000 3.375% Notes due January 15, 2008 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 1, 2005. Tentative listing date - July 6, 2005.

Sincerely,

*Paul Madro*

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