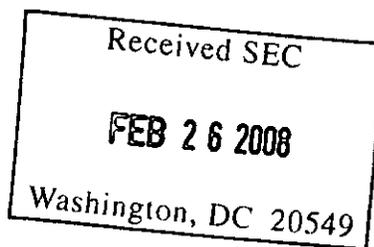




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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that the American Stock Exchange, (the "Exchange") received from Eksportfinans ASA (the Registrant) a copy of the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A for the registration of the following security:

\$18,268,000 PLUS Notes Linked to the S&P 500[®] Index due March 20, 2009

We further certify that the above security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration, upon official notice of issuance, and understand that the 8A will be immediately effective upon your receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

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