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Ms. Velma T. Smith
Branch Chief
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Room 2531
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, EKSPORTFINANS ASA, \$100,000,000 USD 1 Year Floating Rate Notes due August 13, 2009 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on August 12, 2008. Tentative listing date – August 19, 2008.

Sincerely,

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