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Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief
Branch of Filer Support 2, Mailstop 1-4
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room #1004
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Eksportfinans ASA
CIK: 0000700978
File Number: 001-08427
Filing: 8-A12B filed 6/26/2009

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on June 26, 2009) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

Accelerated Return Notes[®]
Linked to the Russell 2000[®] Index due August 27, 2010

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of this security under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (212)656-4632. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Clinton Clark
Analyst, Corporate Compliance