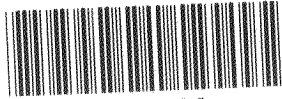




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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, EKSPORTFINANS ASA, Floating Rate Notes due April 5, 2013, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 1, 2011. Tentative listing date – April 5, 2011.

Sincerely,