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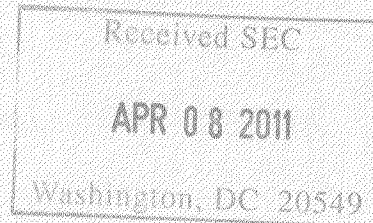
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, Box Ships Inc., Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share and Preferred Stock Purchase Rights. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 8, 2011. Tentative listing date – April 14, 2011.

Sincerely,