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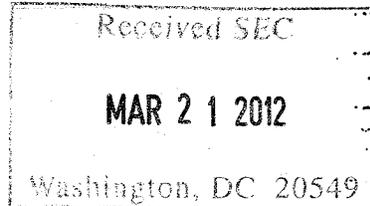
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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, **AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**, 6.875% Series C Preferred Shares, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 19, 2012. Tentative listing date – March 23, 2012.

Sincerely,