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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, SHIP FINANCE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, Common Shares, par value \$1.00 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 81, 2004. Tentative listing date – June 14, 2004.

Sincerely,

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