



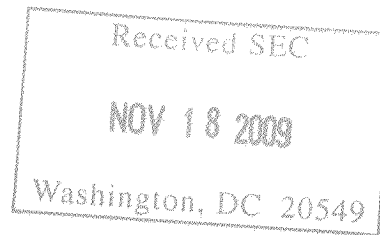
November 18, 2009

Ms. Velma T. Smith
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, **PETROBRAS INTERNATIONAL FINANCE COMPANY**, 6.875% Global Notes due 2040, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 17, 2009. Tentative listing date – November 19, 2009.

Sincerely,



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