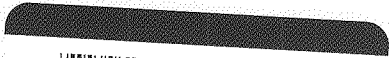




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Ms. Velma T. Smith
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, **BALTIC TRADING LIMITED**, Common Stock, par value \$0.01 and Common Stock Purchase Rights under Shareholder Rights Plan. 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 March 3, 2010. Tentative listing date – March 5, 2010.

Sincerely,