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Ms. Velma T. Smith Branch Chief Securities and Exchange Commission Branch of Filer Support 2 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, EKSPORTFINANS ASA, 2.000% Notes due September 15, 2015 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 10, 2010. Tentative listing date – September 14, 2010.

Sincerely,

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