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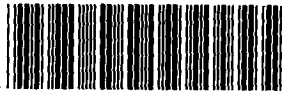
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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, **FOMENTO ECONOMICO MEXICANO, S.A.B. de C.V.**, 2.875% Senior Notes due 2023, 4.375% Senior Notes due 2043, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 17, 2013. Tentative listing date – May 28, 2013.

Sincerely,