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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, **SAFE BULKERS, INC.**, 8.00% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Shares, par value \$0.01 per share, \$25.00 liquidation preference per share, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 14, 2013. Tentative listing date – June 19, 2013.

Sincerely,