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Mr. Brian Johnson
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450 Fifth Street, NW
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Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC., Depository Shares (Each representing 1/40 of a share of % Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share). 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 July 24, 2003. Tentative listing date - July 30, 2003.

Sincerely,

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