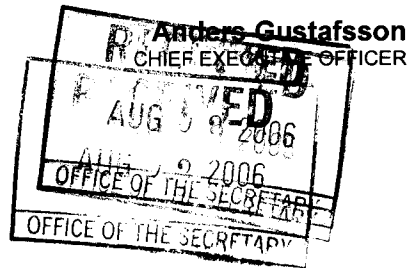
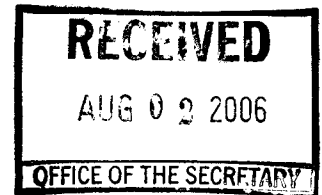


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28 July 2006

U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission
100F Street, NE
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E-mail address: rule-comments@sec.gov
Attention: Nancy Morris, Secretary

Dear Sirs,

File No. S7-12-05 - Termination of a Foreign Private Issuer's Registration of a Class of Securities under Section 12(g) and Duty to File Reports under Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Release No. 34-53020; International Series Release No. 1295

We refer to your proposal to amend the rules allowing a foreign private issuer to terminate the registration of a class of equity securities which was out for comment in February of this year.

I am writing to inquire when the Exchange is likely to publish its proposed rule.

This is a matter of importance for Spirent Communications plc which is a small UK public company with limited resources and very low volumes of ADR's traded on the US market.

Any guidance that you can give on this matter will be gratefully received as visibility on this will significantly help our business planning and budgeting.

We should be delighted to meet with the SEC to discuss this matter further and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anders Gustafsson".

Anders Gustafsson
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For and on behalf of
Spirent Communications plc

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