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Mr. Herb Scholl  
Division of EDGAR Policy  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20549

Re: Matthews International Funds (the "Trust")  
File Nos. 033-78960 and 811-08510

Dear Mr. Scholl:

On September 26, 2003, a third party vendor transmitted filings on behalf of the above-referenced registrant. The first filing, accession number 0001068800-03-000575, was inadvertently transmitted using form type 485APOS. The filing was retransmitted using the correct form type of 485BPOS and assigned accession number 0001068800-03-000576.

Pursuant to Rule 477(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, the Trust requests the withdrawal of Post-Effective Amendment No. 19, filed September 26, 2003 (the "Amendment"). The Amendment's EDGAR accession number (first filing) is 0001068800-03-000575.

Please direct any communications concerning this filing to Kelli Moses, Regulatory Administrator, at (302) 791-4764 or myself at (302) 791-1079.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Jocelyn Fulmor

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