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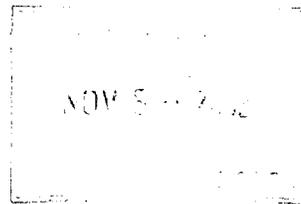
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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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450 Fifth Street, NW
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Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ING Groep N.V., 6.20% ING Perpetual Debt Securities and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 3, 2003. Tentative listing date – November 6, 2003.

Sincerely,

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