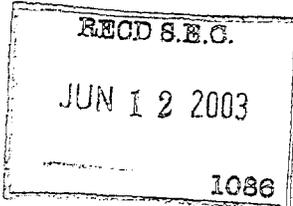


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Dear Ms. Stroud:

This is to certify that the American Stock Exchange LLC (the "Exchange") received from ABN AMRO Bank N.V. Credit Suisse First Boston (USA), Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Company's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following security:

Accelerated Return Equity Securities (ARES)  
due November 30, 2004  
(Linked to the S&P 500 Index)

We further certify that the above security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration, upon official notice of issuance, and understand that the 8A will be immediately effective upon your receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,