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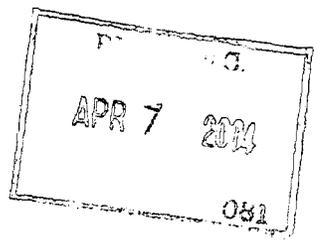
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Hospira, Inc., Common Stock, par value \$0.01 par value and Preferred Stock Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Amendment No. 3 to Form 10/A received on April 7, 2004. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

Paras Madho