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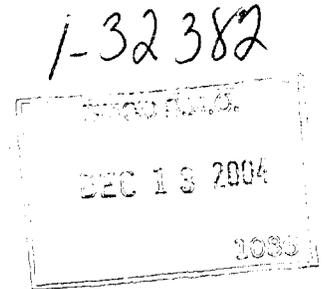
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Dear Ms. Stroud:

This is to certify that the American Stock Exchange,(the "Exchange") received from TARGETS Trust XXIII (the "Registrant") a copy of the Company's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following security:

TARgeted Growth Enhanced Terms Securities (TARGETS®)
With respect to the common stock of Newmont Mining Corporation
Guaranteed by Citigroup Global Market Holdings Inc.
Due 2007

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,

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