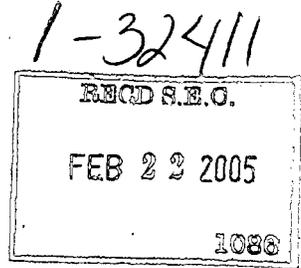


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, EATON VANCE SHORT DURATION DIVERSIFIED INCOME FUND, Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 Par Value Per Share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on February 22, 2005. Tentative listing date - February 24, 2005.

Sincerely,

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