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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, METLIFE, INC., Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 24, 2005. Tentative listing date – June 28, 2005.

Sincerely,