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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Arch Capital Group Ltd., 8.00% Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares, Series A, \$0.01 par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 17, 2006. Tentative listing date – April 18, 2006.

Sincerely,

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