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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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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. Mizuho Financial Group, Inc., Common Stock, without par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 20-F received on October 27, 2006. Tentative listing date – November 8, 2006.

Sincerely,

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