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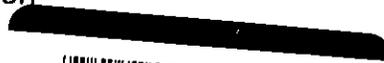
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Ms. Velma T. Smith
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, DEUTSCHE BANK CAPITAL FUNDING TRUST IX, Trust Preferred Securities of Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust IX, Company Preferred Securities of Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust IX, Subordinated Guarantees of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft (application for the Company Preferred Securities of Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust IX, Subordinated Guarantees of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft in connection with Capital Securities with respect to Trust Preferred Securities of Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust IX is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of the Trust Preferred Securities pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 20, 2007. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

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