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November 21, 2008

Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief
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Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room #1004
Washington, D.C. 20549



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Re: American International Group, Inc.

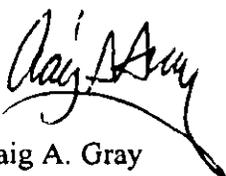
Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on November 19, 2008) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following security for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange").

NIKKEI 225 Index Market Index Target-Term Securities due January 5, 2011

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of this security under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Craig A. Gray
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Enclosure



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NYSE Arca Certification Letter Attached

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