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Washington, D.C. 20549

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Re: **Morgan Stanley**
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Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on March 24, 2009) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following security for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

Global Medium-Term Notes, Series F, Protected Absolute Return Barrier Notes due March 20, 2011
(Based on the Value of the S&P 500 Index)

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig A. Gray".

Craig A. Gray
Manager, Listing Compliance