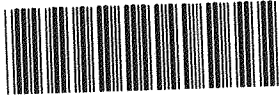




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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, MetLife, Inc. 40,000,000 Common Equity Units, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 3, 2011. Tentative listing date – March 7, 2011.

Sincerely,