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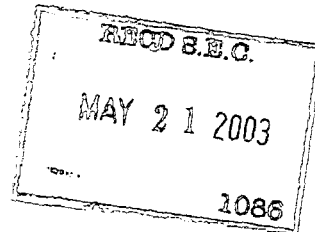
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

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The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., Normal Units and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 21, 2003. Tentative listing date – May 23, 2003.

Sincerely,