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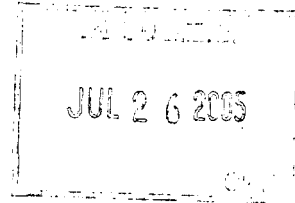
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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Bear Stearns Companies Inc., Euro 850,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due July 27, 2012 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 26, 2005. Tentative listing date - July 28, 2005.

Sincerely,

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