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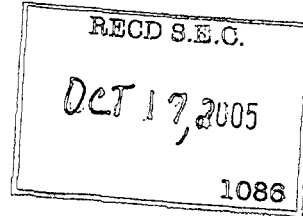
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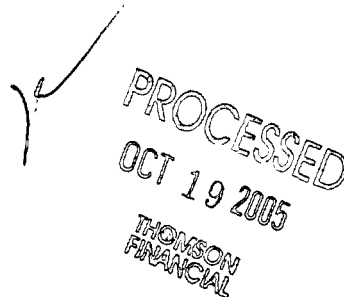


Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CKE RESTAURANTS, INC. Preferred Share Purchase Rights, \$0.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 17, 2005.

Sincerely,



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