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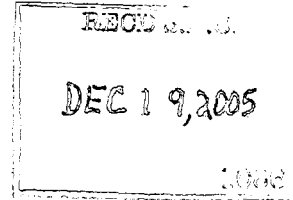
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Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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Room 2531  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549



Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, AEGON N.V., 6.50% perpetual capital securities and Floating rate perpetual capital securities and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 19, 2005. Tentative listing date – December 22, 2005.

Sincerely,

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