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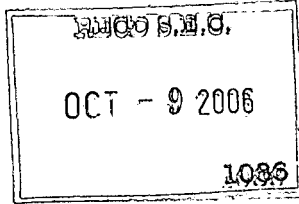


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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., 6.10% Senior Notes due October 1, 2041 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 9, 2006. Tentative listing date - October 10, 2006.

Sincerely,

William C. ...

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