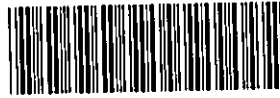


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Ms. Velma T. Smith
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Branch of Filer Support 2
Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, SCHERING-PLOUGH CORPORATION, 6% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, liquidation preference \$250 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on August 13, 2007. Tentative listing date – August 15, 2007.

Sincerely,

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