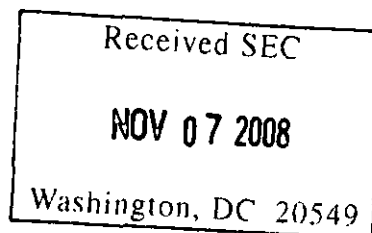


 **NYSE Regulation****VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL**

November 7, 2008

Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief
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Washington, D.C. 20549

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Re: Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.—Original Listing

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on November 6, 2008) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following security for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

Strategic Accelerated Redemption Securities Linked to the S&P 500 Index due November 2, 2010

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of this security under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the enclosed copy with the date received and returning it in the self-addressed envelope. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Craig A. Gray
Manager, Listing Compliance

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