

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CONCERNING THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF**  
**THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, a Connecticut insurance company**  
**and**  
**THE TRAVELERS LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY, a Connecticut insurance company,**  
**By**  
**METLIFE, INC., a Delaware corporation**

Notice is hereby given that the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Connecticut or her designated hearing officer will conduct a public hearing on June 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in Centinel Hill Hall, Capital Community College, 950 Main Street, 11<sup>th</sup> floor, Hartford, CT 06103. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to sections 38a-132, 4-166 through 4-184, as applicable, of the Connecticut General Statutes; and sections 38a-8-1 through 38a-8-104, and 38a-138-1 through 38a-138-16, as applicable, of the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies. The hearing will include a period devoted exclusively to public comment. Persons interested in being designated a party or intervenor should consult sections 38a-8-48 and 38a-8-49 of the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies. Written petitions seeking party or intervenor status must be submitted to the Insurance Commissioner and all named parties at least five business days before the hearing date or no later than the close of business on May 31, 2005.

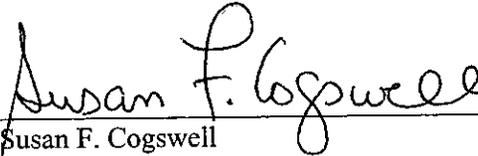
The public hearing is being held on the question of granting approval pursuant to section 38a-132(b)(1) of the Connecticut General Statutes of the application of **METLIFE, INC.**, (the "Applicant") a Delaware corporation, dated March 7, 2005 as amended and restated (the "Application"). The Application requests the Insurance Commissioner's approval, as required by section 38a-130 of the Connecticut General Statutes, of the proposed acquisition of control of **THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY** ("TIC"), a Connecticut insurance company and **THE TRAVELERS LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY** ("TLAC"), a Connecticut insurance company (hereinafter together referred to as "Travelers").

The proposed acquisition of control of Travelers, if approved, will be effected pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger ("Agreement"), dated January 31, 2005, by and between Citigroup and MetLife, Inc., a Delaware corporation. The official record of this proceeding, which includes a copy of the Application and the Agreement, is on file with the Connecticut Insurance Department, 153 Market Street, 7th floor, Hartford, Connecticut, and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

At the public hearing, representatives of the Applicants and Travelers as well as any other party or intervenor designated by the Insurance Commissioner pursuant to sections 38a-8-48 and 38a-8-49 of the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies, or her designated hearing officer, will appear and be heard concerning the consideration by the Insurance Commissioner of the Application. The public will, at the hearing officer's discretion and in accordance with section 4-177c(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, be given an opportunity to comment on the Application with respect to the issues to be considered by the Insurance Commissioner. Written statements may also be submitted during the public comment portion of the public hearing or filed with the Insurance Department prior to the close of business on June 3, 2005, by mailing or delivering such statements to the Connecticut Insurance Department, P.O. Box 816, Hartford, CT 06142-0816, Attention: N. Beth Cook, Esq.

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Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this <sup>th</sup> 12 day of May, 2005.

  
Susan F. Cogswell  
Insurance Commissioner