

**METLIFE INSURANCE COMPANY USA**

**MetLife Shield Level Selector<sup>SM</sup> Annuity  
MetLife Shield Level Selector<sup>SM</sup> 3-Year Annuity**

Supplement dated December 31, 2016 to the prospectuses  
for the annuity contracts listed above

The following information supplements, and to the extent inconsistent therewith, replaces the information describing MetLife Insurance Company USA (MetLife USA) in the prospectuses for the annuity contracts listed above. Please retain this supplement for future reference.

The first paragraph of the description of MetLife USA under "THE INSURANCE COMPANY" in the prospectus is replaced with the following:

MetLife Insurance Company USA (MetLife USA) is a stock life insurance company originally chartered in Connecticut in 1863 and currently subject to the laws of the State of Delaware. MetLife USA was previously known as MetLife Insurance Company of Connecticut but changed its name to MetLife Insurance Company USA when it changed its state of domicile from Connecticut to Delaware on November 14, 2014. MetLife USA is licensed to conduct business in all states of the United States, except New York, and in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. and British Virgin Islands and the Bahamas. MetLife USA is a subsidiary of, and controlled by, MetLife, Inc., a publicly-traded company. MetLife, Inc., through its subsidiaries and affiliates, is a leading provider of insurance and financial services to individuals and institutional customers. MetLife USA's executive offices are located at 11225 North Community House Road, Charlotte, NC 28277.

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