

December 19, 2024

Chief, Information Technology
Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporate Finance
100 F Street, NE MS 3040
Washington, DC 20549

To whom it may concern:

The NYSE Arca certifies its approval for listing and registration of the Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value per share, of FT Vest U.S. Equity Equal Weight Buffer ETF – December, a series of First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VIII, under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,

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