

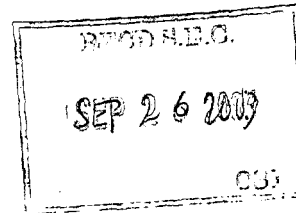


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on September 24, 2003, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from iShares Trust (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following security:

iShares Lehman Aggregate Bond Fund

We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer  
 Director  
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cc: Herbert Scholl