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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, iShares Trust, iShares Lehman TIPS Bond Fund and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 4, 2003. Tentative listing date - December 5, 2003.

Sincerely,