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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 19b-4(e)

Information Required of a Self-Regulatory Organization Listing and Trading a New
Derivative Securities Product Pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING FORM

Part I Initial Listing Report

1. Name of Self-Regulatory Organization Listing New Derivative Securities Product:

Pacific Exchange, Inc.

2. Type of Issuer of New Derivative Securities Product (e.g., clearinghouse, broker-dealer, corporation, etc.):

Merrill Lynch

3. Class of New Derivative Securities Product:

HOLDRS

4. Name of Underlying Instrument:

Merrill Lynch Accel Return Notes Semicond HOLDRS 12/31/2004

5. If Underlying Instrument is an Index, State Whether it is Broad-Based or Narrow-Based:

Not applicable.

6. Ticker Symbol(s) of New Derivative Securities Product:

STH

7. Market or Markets Upon Which Securities Comprising Underlying Instrument Trades:

AMEX

8. Settlement Methodology of New Derivative Securities Product:

Regular way trades settle on T+3/Book entry only held in DTC.

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9. Position Limits of New Derivative Securities Product (if applicable):

Not applicable.

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Part II Execution

The undersigned represents that the governing body of the above-referenced Self-Regulatory Organization has duly approved, or has duly delegated its approval to the undersigned for, the listing and trading of the above-referenced new derivative securities product according to its relevant trading rules, procedures, surveillance programs and listing standards.

Name of Official Responsible for Form:

Alden Adkins

Title:

S.V.P. Regulation

Telephone Number:

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Manual Signature of Official Responsible for Form:

Alden Adkins

Date:

07/26/04

Act	Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Section	19b-4
Rule	19b-4(e)
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Ms. Gayle Fortson
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Securities and Exchange Commission
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DIVISION OF MARKET REGULATION

Re: **Form 19b-4(e)**

Dear Ms. Fortson:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, please find one original and nine copies of Form 19b-4(e) with respect to exchange-traded funds, fixed-income exchange-traded funds, index linked exchangeable notes, and HOLDRS.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at (415) 393-4107.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tania J.C. Blanford'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tania J.C. Blanford,
Staff Attorney
Regulatory Policy

Enclosures

cc: Janet Angstadt (ARCA)
Office of the Corporate Secretary (PCX, PCXE)