



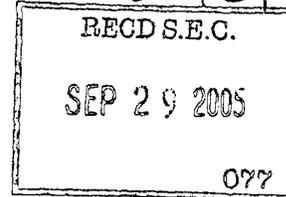
American Stock Exchange  
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September 29, 2005

Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Judiciary Plaza  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20549



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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on September 15, 2005 the American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from the First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the First Trust Dow Jones Select MicroCap Index<sup>SM</sup> Fund:

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$.01 par value per share

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  
Managing Director  
Listing Qualifications Department

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