

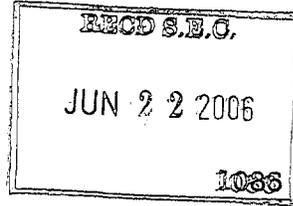
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Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CurrencyShares British Pound Sterling Trust (Sponsored by Rydex Specialized Products LLC, d/b/a Rydex Investments), Common Stock, no par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 22, 2006. Tentative listing date – June 26, 2006.

Sincerely,

*Paras Doshi*

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