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 **NYSE Regulation**

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**VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL**

November 6, 2008

Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief  
Branch of Filer Support 2, Mailstop 1-4  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room #1004  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: SPDR Index Shares Funds

  
  
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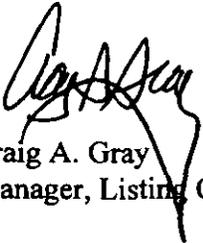
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Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on October 1, 2008) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the 28 securities listed on Exhibit A for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange").

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of these securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the enclosed copy with the date received and returning it in the self-addressed envelope. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Craig A. Gray  
Manager, Listing Compliance

Enclosure

**Exhibit A**  
**SPDR Index Shares Funds**

SPDR DJ Wilshire International Real Estate ETF  
SPDR FTSE/Macquarie Global Infrastructure 100 ETF  
SPDR MSCI ACWI ex-US ETF  
SPDR Russell/Nomura PRIME Japan ETF  
SPDR Russell/Nomura Small Cap Japan ETF  
SPDR S&P China ETF  
SPDR S&P Emerging Asia Pacific ETF  
SPDR S&P Emerging Markets ETF  
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SPDR S&P International Telecommunications Sector ETF  
SPDR S&P International Utilities Sector ETF

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