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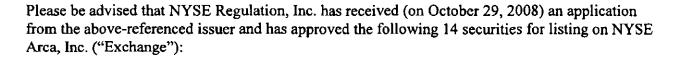
November 6, 2008

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:

iShares Trust

Dear Ms. Smith:



iShares S&P Conservative Allocation Fund iShares S&P Moderate Allocation Fund iShares S&P Growth Allocation Fund iShares S&P Aggressive Allocation Fund iShares S&P Target Date Retirement Income Index Fund iShares S&P Target Date 2010 Index Fund iShares S&P Target Date 2015 Index Fund iShares S&P Target Date 2020 Index Fund iShares S&P Target Date 2025 Index Fund iShares S&P Target Date 2030 Index Fund iShares S&P Target Date 2035 Index Fund iShares S&P Target Date 2040 Index Fund iShares S&P Short Term National Municipal Bond Fund iShares Barclays Agency Bond Fund

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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 enclosed envelope. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely.

Manager, Listing Compliance