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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



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Re: iShares Trust

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on October 29, 2008) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following 14 securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

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,

Craig A. Gray
Manager, Listing Compliance