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Ms. Cecile Peters  
Chief, IT Services  
Division of Corporation Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549**PROCESSED**  
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Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on September 22, 2008, The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from iShares Trust (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund

We further certify that the security described above has 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,



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