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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 19b-4(e)**

**Information Required of a Self-Regulatory Organization Listing and Trading a New  
Derivative Securities Product Pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING FORM**

**Part I Initial Listing Report**

1. Name of Self-Regulatory Organization Listing New Derivative Securities Product:  
**NYSE Area, Inc.**

2. Type of Issuer of New Derivative Securities Product (e.g., clearinghouse, broker-dealer, corporation, etc.):  
**Corporation**

3. Class of New Derivative Securities Product:  
**Index-Linked Securities**

4. Name of Underlying Instrument:  
**Barclays Global Emerging Markets Strategy (GEMS) Pegged Currency Index™**

5. If Underlying Instrument is an Index, State Whether it is Broad-Based or Narrow-Based:  
**Narrow-Based**

6. Ticker Symbol(s) of New Derivative Securities Product:  
**PGD**

7. Market or Markets Upon Which Securities Comprising Underlying Instrument Trades:  
**Over-the-counter**

8. Settlement Methodology of New Derivative Securities Product:  
**Regular way trades settle on T+3/Book entry only held in DTC.**

9. Position Limits of New Derivative Securities Product (if applicable):  
**Not applicable.**

**Part II Execution**

The undersigned represents that the governing body of the above-referenced Self-Regulatory Organization has duly approved, or has duly delegated its approval to the undersigned for, the listing and trading of the above-referenced new derivative securities product according to its relevant trading rules, procedures, surveillance programs and listing standards.

Name of Official Responsible for Form:  
**Mary Yeager**

Title:  
**Corporate Secretary**

Telephone Number:  
**(212) 656-2062**

Manual Signature of Official Responsible for Form:  
*Mary Yeager*  
**June 18, 2008**

<b>Act</b>	<b>Securities Exchange Act of 1934</b>
<b>Section</b>	<b>19b-4</b>
<b>Rule</b>	<b>19b-4(e)</b>
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**Re: Form 19b-4(e) – Barclays Bank PLC**

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, please find an original and nine copies of Form 19b-4(e) with respect to the following security:

- Barclays Bank PLC, Barclays Asian and Gulf Currency Revaluation Exchange Traded Notes due February 4, 2038 (Ticker Symbol PGD).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (212) 656-2062.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

Cc: Tim Malinowski (NYSE Euronext)

**END**

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