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By Facsimile and First Class Mail

January 22, 2009

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

Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on January 21, 2009 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 securities:

iShares S&P/Citigroup International Treasury Bond Fund

iShares S&P/Citigroup 1-3 Year International Treasury Bond Fund

We further certify that the securities described above have 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,

*Gary N. Sundick*

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