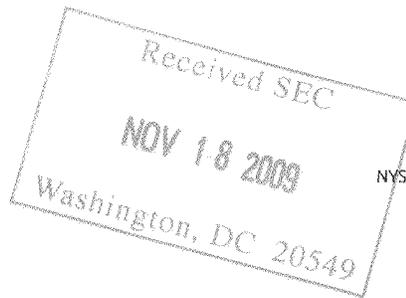


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Re: Barclays Bank PLC
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Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on November 17, 2009) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. (“Exchange”):

**Barclays ETN + Short B Leveraged Exchange Traded Notes
Linked to the Inverse Performance of the S&P 500 Total Return Index**

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of this security under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (212) 656-4632. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Clinton Clark
Analyst, Corporate Compliance