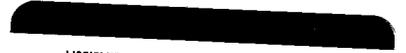


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January 7, 2010

Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance – Filer Support Office
100 F Street, N.W., Mail Stop 3040
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: iShares Trust
Issuer CIK: 000110663
Issuer Filer No.: 001-15897
Form 8-A File Date: January 7, 2010

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on January 5, 2010) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. (“Exchange”):

**iShares 2012 S&P AMT-Free Municipal Series
iShares 2013 S&P AMT-Free Municipal Series
iShares 2014 S&P AMT-Free Municipal Series
iShares 2015 S&P AMT-Free Municipal Series
iShares 2016 S&P AMT-Free Municipal Series
iShares 2017 S&P AMT-Free Municipal Series**

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of these securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Craig A. Gray
Manager, Listing Compliance