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By Electronic Mail

October 13, 2010

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 October 13, 2010 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 S&P North American Technology-Semiconductors Index Fund<sup>1</sup>

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,

*William Slattery*

<sup>1</sup> The name of the security will change to the iShares PHLX SOX Semiconductor Sector Index Fund in connection with listing on the Exchange.

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