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**NYSE Regulation**

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**VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL**

December 2, 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: November 30, 2010

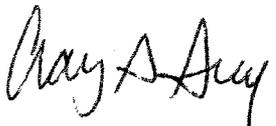
Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on November 29, 2010) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following security for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

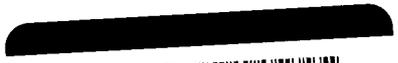
**iShares Barclays 0-5 Year TIPS Bond Fund**

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 (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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