



September 23, 2011

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:PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust IIIssuer CIK:0001378872Issuer File Number:001-33532Form Type;8-A12BFiling Date:9/21/2011

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received an application from the abovereferenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange"):

## **PowerShares Chinese Yuan Dim Sum Bond Portfolio**

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 (212) 656-4632. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

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