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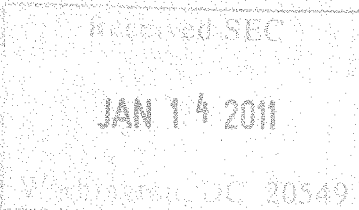
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Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance – Filer Support Office
100 F Street, N.W., Mail Stop 3040
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Re:	Issuer:	Barclays Bank PLC
	CIK:	0000312070
	SEC File Number:	001-10257
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Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on January 12, 2011) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

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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
Corporate Compliance