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| <b>UNITED STATES</b><br><b>SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b><br>Washington, D.C. 20549<br><b>FORM 19b-4(e)</b>   |                   |             |
| <b>Information Required of a Self-Regulatory Organization Listing and Trading a New</b><br><b>Derivative Securities Product Pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934</b>   |                   |             |
| <b>READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING FORM</b>   |                   |             |
| <b>Part I Initial Listing Report</b>  |                   |             |
| 1. Name of Self-Regulatory Organization Listing New Derivative Securities Product:  |                   |             |
| NYSE Arca, Inc.   |                   |             |
| 2. Type of Issuer of New Derivative Securities Product (e.g., clearinghouse, broker-dealer, corporation, etc.):   |                   |             |
| Open-end Management Investment Company  |                   |             |
| 3. Class of New Derivative Securities Product:  |                   |             |
| Investment Company Units  |                   |             |
| 4. Name of Underlying Instrument:   |                   |             |
| MSCI ACWI ex USA Investable Market Index  |                   |             |
| 5. If Underlying Instrument is an Index, State Whether it is Broad-Based or Narrow-Based:   |                   |             |
| Broad Based   |                   |             |
| 6. Ticker Symbol(s) of New Derivative Securities Product:   |                   |             |
| IXUS  |                   |             |
| 7. Market or Markets Upon Which Securities Comprising Underlying Instrument Trades:   |                   |             |
| ASX National, Athens, Bangkok, Bangkok Alien Bogota, Bombay, Budapest, Cairo, Casablanca, Copenhagen, Euronext Belgium, Euronext France, Euronext Netherlands, Euronext Portugal, Helsinki, Hong Kong, Indonesia Stock Exchange, Irish, Istanbul, Italy Continuous, JASDAQ, Johannesburg, Korea Stock Exchange, Kuala Lumpur, LIMA, London, Manila, Mexico City, MICEX, Nagoya, NYSE, NZSE National Market, OMX Exchanges, Osaka, OSLO, Prague, Santiago, Sao Paulo, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Singapore, Spanish Stock Market Interconnection System (SIBE), Swiss Six Exchange, Taipei, Taiwan OTC (GRE TAI Securities Market), Tel Aviv, Tokyo, Toronto, Vienna, Warsaw, XETRA |                   |             |
| 8. Settlement Methodology of New Derivative Securities Product:   |                   |             |
| Regular way trades settle on T+3/Book entry only held in DTC.   |                   |             |
| 9. Position Limits of New Derivative Securities Product (if applicable):  |                   |             |
| Not applicable.   |                   |             |
| <b>Part II Execution</b>  |                   |             |
| The undersigned represents that the governing body of the above-referenced Self-Regulatory Organization has duly approved, or has duly delegated its approval to the undersigned for, the listing and trading of the above-referenced new derivative securities product according to its relevant trading rules, procedures, surveillance programs and listing standards.   |                   |             |
| Name of Official Responsible for Form:  |                   |             |
| Janet McGinness   |                   |             |
| Title:  |                   |             |
| Corporate Secretary   |                   |             |
| Telephone Number:   |                   |             |
| (212) 656-2920  |                   |             |
| Manual Signature of Official Responsible for Form:  |                   |             |
| <i>Janet McGinness</i>  |                   |             |
| October 22, 2012  |                   |             |

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| Act                  | Securities Exchange Act of 1934 |
| Section              | 19b-4                           |
| Rule                 | 19b-4(e)                        |
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Re: iShares ETFs (4 issues)

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, please find an original and nine copies of Form 19b-4(e) with respect to the securities listed below.

**Exchange-Traded Funds**

**Symbol**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| iShares Core MSCI Total International Stock ETF | IXUS |
| iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF                      | IEFA |
| iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF          | IEMG |
| iShares Core Short-Term U.S. Bond ETF           | ISTB |

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (212) 656-2039.

Sincerely,

*Janet McGinness*

Enclosures

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