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Re: SPDR Index Shares Funds
Issuer CIK: 0001168164
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To whom it may concern:

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

SPDR S&P Global Dividend ETF

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)-656-5839. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Reid Carroll