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Chief, Information Technology
Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporate Finance
100 F Street, NE MS 3040
Washington DC, 20549



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Re: FlexShares Trust
Issuer CIK: 0001491978
Issuer File Number: 001-35291
Form Type: 8-A12B
Filing Date: 11/1/2013

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"):

FlexShares Global Quality Real Estate Index Fund

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of the securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (212) 656-5495. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Olivia Monaco".

Olivia Monaco
Listing Compliance