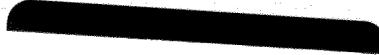


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To Whom It May Concern:

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"):

**iSharesBond 2016 Corporate Term ETF**  
**iSharesBond 2018 Corporate Term ETF**  
**iSharesBond 2020 Corporate Term ETF**  
**iSharesBond 2023 Corporate Term ETF**

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) 656-4632. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,