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Re: iShares Trust  
Issuer CIK: 0001100663  
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To whom this 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"):

**iShares MSCI USA Quality Factor 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) 656-5839. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Reid Carroll".

Reid Carroll