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October 16, 2013

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

Re: iShares Trust  
Issuer CIK: 0001100663  
Issuer File Number: 001-15897  
Form Type: 8-A12B  
Filing Date: 10/15/2013

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"):

**iShares 0-5 Year Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF**  
**iShares 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond 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) 656-5495. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

Olivia Monaco  
Listing Compliance



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