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October 9, 2013

Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance – Filer Support Office
100 F Street, N.W., Mail Stop 3040
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust
CIK: 0001418144
Filer Number: 001-34002
Filing: 8-A12B
Filed: 10/3/2013

Dear Ms. Smith:

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"):

PowerShares China A-Share Portfolio

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) 656-5495. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

Olivia Monaco
Listing Compliance



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