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Mr. Jeffrey Thomas
Chief, IT Services
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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on January 27, 2016 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from iShares Trust (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following securities:

iShares 0-5 Year Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF
iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF
iShares Asia 50 ETF
iShares Core MSCI Total International Stock ETF
iShares Global Infrastructure ETF
iShares Morningstar Mid-Cap Value ETF
iShares MSCI Brazil Small-Cap ETF
iShares MSCI China ETF
iShares MSCI EAFE Small-Cap ETF
iShares MSCI New Zealand Capped ETF

We further certify that the securities described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration. We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'William Slattery'.