

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

December 19, 2022

Shannon Ghia Chief Executive Officer iShares Gold Trust 400 Howard St San Francisco, CA 94105

> Re: iShares Gold Trust Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed on December 12, 2022 File No. 333-268746

Dear Shannon Ghia:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Lulu Cheng at 202-551-3811 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance

cc: Clifford Cone