



By Electronic Mail

May 29, 2024

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549

RE: First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VIII  
Issuer CIK: 0001667919  
Issuer File Number: 333-210186 / 811-23147  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. has received an application dated April 9, 2024, from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange"):

- FT Vest Laddered Small Cap Moderate Buffer ETF (BUFS)

In order to facilitate timely listing, the Exchange requests acceleration of registration of these securities under Rule 12d1-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. If there are any questions, please call me at (646) 856-8722. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Charles Sullivan', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Charles Sullivan  
Senior Analyst, Listing Qualifications