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Dear Ms. Hughes:

This is to certify that on July 25, 2002 the American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from the <u>iShares Trust</u> (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

iShares Lehman 1-3 Year Treasury Bond Fund iShares Lehman 7-10 Year Treasury Bond Fund iShares Lehman 20+ Year Treasury Bond Fund iShares GS \$ InvesTop Corporate Bond Fund

We further certify that the above-described security has 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,

cc: Herbert Scholl

John Tubmancc