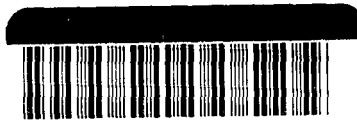


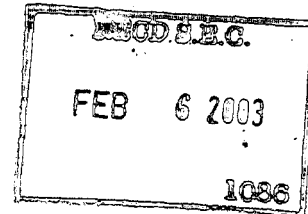


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February 4, 2003

Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on February 4, 2003, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from iShares, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following security:

iShares MSCI South Africa Index Fund, par value \$.001 per share

We further certify that the above described securities 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,

Bryan Fischer
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Director
Listing Qualifications Department

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