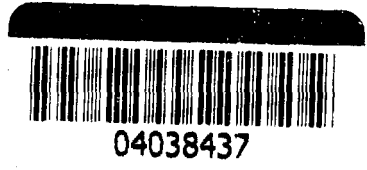


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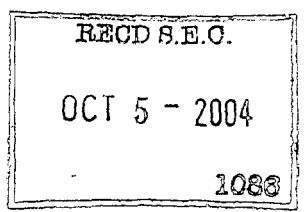
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, iShares Trust, iShares FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index Fund and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 5, 2004. Tentative listing date - October 8, 2004.

Sincerely,

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