

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
iShares MSCI EM ESG Optimized ETF		81-2030513	
3 Name of contact for additional information	4 Telephone No. of contact	5 Email address of contact	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	1-800-474-2737	isharesetfs@blackrock.com	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact		7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact	
c/o BlackRock Inc., 1 University Square Dr.		Princeton, NJ 08540	
8 Date of action		9 Classification and description	
May 24, 2018		Common Stock - Regulated Investment Company	
10 CUSIP number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
46434G863		ESGE	

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ **On May 11, 2018, the Board of Directors of iShares Inc. has approved a 100% stock dividend for shareholders of record as of the close of business on May 22, 2018, payable after the close of trading on May 24, 2018.**

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ **Under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 305(a), the stock dividend was a non-taxable transaction. Under IRC Section 307(a), each shareholder is required to allocate the aggregate tax basis in his or her shares held immediately prior to the stock dividend between the old and new shares in proportion to the market values of each on the pay date. As a result, the number of shares held by each shareholder were multiplied by 2 and the basis in each share following the stock dividend was 1/2 of the basis immediately prior to the stock dividend.**

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ **See Section 15 above.**

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶

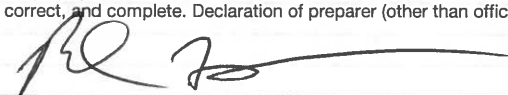
Internal Revenue Code Sections 305(a) and 307(a)

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ No

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶

This organizational action is reportable with respect to calendar year 2018.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here Signature ▶  Date ▶ 6/6/2018

Print your name ▶ Ronald Fisher Title ▶ Assistant Treasurer

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