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2nd April 2010

Dear Sirs,

Re: COUNT OF GOLD BULLION

World Gold Trust Services have engaged Inspectorate International Ltd to conduct two counts each year of the gold bullion stock held on behalf of the SPDR Gold Trust (the "Trust") at the vaults of HSBC Bank USA National Association (the "Custodian") in London. A complete bar count is conducted once per year and coincides with the Trust's financial year end at 30th September. The second count is a random sample count and is conducted at a date which falls within the same financial year.

It is with pleasure we submit our report to the Trust covering our random sample count for the record date of 26th February 2010.

In accordance with the agreed procedures, we hereby report the following:

Name of Account:	Bank of New York Mellon - SPDR Gold Trust
Bullion Account No:	18984
Material:	London Good Delivery Gold Bars
Location:	London Vaults of HSBC Bank USA National Association
Gold Inventory:	As per the records of the Custodian at close of business 26 th February 2010 this account held title to 88,757 London Good Delivery, large Gold Bars of a purity between 99.50% and 99.99% and a weight of 35,590,569.263 fine troy ounces of gold.

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Description of Activity:

We performed a statistically random count of 12,650 bars of gold, based upon the gold inventory as at 26th February 2010, between 8th March and 1st April 2010 at the Custodian's premises and performed certain procedures including but not limited to the following:

- The gold inventory records of Bank of New York Mellon (the "Trustee") were reconciled to the records of the Custodian.
- Each individual gold bar in the gold count was agreed to the records of the Custodian as being held in the name of the above mentioned account. The bar number, refiner code and purity of each bar were checked against the records of the Custodian.
- A statistically random sample of the gold bars counted were weighed and the weight checked against the Custodian's records.
- The records of the Custodian at 26th February 2010 were reconciled to the records of the Custodian at 1st April 2010 being the last day of the gold count.

Anomalies

No Anomalies were identified on the gold count.

for and on behalf of

INSPECTORATE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Paul Alston