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Re: China Lodging Group, Limited — Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form F-1 Publicly Filed on March 5, 2010

Dear Ms. Gowetski:

On behalf of our client, China Lodging Group, Limited, a corporation organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the “**Company**”), we are filing herewith Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (the “**Amendment No. 1**”). For ease of your reference, we will deliver to you 10 copies of this Amendment No. 1 blacklined to show changes made since the previous filing.

If you have any questions regarding the Registration Statement, please do not hesitate to call me at +86-10-8567-5002 or my colleague, Li He, at +86-10-8567-5005.

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Yours sincerely,

/s/ Howard Zhang

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