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**VIA EDGAR and FACSIMILE**

March 23, 2010

Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Jennifer Gowetski, Senior Counsel  
Kevin Woody, Accounting Branch Chief  
Erin Martin, Attorney-Advisor  
Howard Efron, Staff Accountant

Re: China Lodging Group, Limited (the "Company")  
Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-165247)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We hereby join the Company's request for acceleration of the above-referenced Registration Statement, requesting effectiveness for 12:00 p.m. New York City Time on March 25, 2010, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Pursuant to Rule 460 of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we wish to advise you that we have effected the following distribution of the Company's Preliminary Prospectus dated March 15, 2010, through the date hereof:

Preliminary Prospectus dated March 15, 2010:

9218 copies to prospective Underwriters, institutional investors, dealers and others.

The undersigned advise that the underwriters have complied and will continue to comply with Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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Very truly yours,

GOLDMAN SACHS (ASIA) L.L.C.  
MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INTERNATIONAL PLC  
As Representatives of the several Underwriters

By: GOLDMAN SACHS (ASIA) L.L.C.

By: /s/ Xiaoyin Zhang  
Name: Xiaoyin Zhang  
Title: Managing Director

By: MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INTERNATIONAL PLC

By: /s/ Barbara Wong  
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Title: Executive Director

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