



DIVISION OF
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

September 29, 2010

Mr. Jian Liang
China Telecom Corporation Limited
31 Jinrong Street, Xicheng District
Beijing, People's Republic of China 100033

Re: China Telecom Corporation Limited
Form 20-F for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009
Filed June 25, 2010
File No. 001-31517

Dear Mr. Liang:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

/s/ Larry Spiegel
Larry Spiegel
Assistant Director