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Mail Stop 4546

October 11, 2016

Lin Dairen  
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China Life Insurance Company Limited  
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**Re: China Life Insurance Company Limited**  
**Form 20-F for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015**  
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**File No. 001-31914**

Dear Mr. Lin:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph McCann for

Suzanne Hayes  
Assistant Director  
Office of Healthcare and Insurance

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