

Mail Stop 3561

July 7, 2006

Via Fax and U.S. Mail

Mr. Bruce Kaiserman  
Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp.  
11 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10010

**Re: Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
Filed June 30, 2006  
File No. 333-135481**

Dear Mr. Kaiserman,

We have limited our review of your filing for compliance with Regulation AB. Please note that our limited review covers only those issues addressed in the comments below. Please also note that our comments to either the base prospectus and/or the prospectus supplements should be applied universally, if applicable.

Where indicated, we think you should revise your document in response to these comments. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with supplemental information so that we can better understand your disclosure. After reviewing this information, we may raise additional comments.

The purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects and welcome any questions you may have about our comments or on any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

**Registration Statement on Form S-3**

General

1. Please confirm that the depositor or any issuing entity previously established, directly or indirectly, by the depositor or any affiliate of the depositor has been current and timely with Exchange Act reporting during the last twelve months

with respect to asset-backed securities involving the same asset class. Please refer to General Instruction I.A.4 of Form S-3. Also, please provide us with the CIK codes for any affiliate of the depositor that has offered a class of asset-backed securities involving the same asset class as this offering.

2. Please confirm that all material terms to be included in the finalized agreements will also be disclosed in the final Rule 424(b) prospectus, or that finalized agreements will be filed simultaneously with or prior to the final prospectus. Refer to Item 1100(f) of Regulation AB.
3. Please confirm that you will file unqualified legal and tax opinions at the time of each takedown.
4. Please note that a takedown off of a shelf that involves assets, structural features, credit enhancement or other features that were not described in the base prospectus will usually require either a new registration statement, if to include additional assets, or a post-effective amendment. Refer to Rule 409 of the Securities Act, which requires that the registration statement be complete at the time of effectiveness, except for information that is not known or reasonably available. Please confirm for us that the base prospectus includes all assets, credit enhancements or other structural features reasonably contemplated to be included in an actual takedown.

### **Prospectus Supplement 1**

#### **Cover Page**

5. Please revise throughout your filing as appropriate to use the terminology set forth in Regulation AB. In this regard, we note that the cover pages of your prospectus supplements refer to “the trust” in several places, as opposed to the issuing entity.
6. We also note that the cover page of your first prospectus supplement includes the term “Issuing Entity” below the box instead of below “Home Equity Mortgage Trust \_\_\_\_.” Please revise to avoid confusion.

### **Prospectus Supplement 2**

#### **Description of the Mortgage Pool, page 26**

7. The types of assets you intend to include in the mortgage pool covered by this prospectus supplement are unclear. For example, your “Contents of Registration Statement” indicates that this pool will be made up of multifamily and commercial loans, but the supplement itself refers to residential loans with the possibility of commercial and multifamily loans being included. Additionally, we

note that the list of occupancy types on page 36 seems to indicate that only residential and multifamily loans will be included. Revise to clarify and tell us what percentage of the mortgage pool will be represented by multifamily and commercial loans.

### **Base Prospectus**

#### **Credit Support, page 86**

8. The fourth full paragraph on page 89 indicates that agreements relating to “other types of derivative products” may be entered into. Remove this language or revise to list all of the other derivatives to which you refer. Additionally, we note that the last sentence of this paragraph refers to credit derivatives. Please remove all references to credit derivatives from the registration statement.

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As appropriate, please amend your registration statement in response to these comments. You may wish to provide us with marked copies of the amendment to expedite our review. Please furnish a cover letter with your amendment that keys your responses to our comments and provides any requested information. Detailed cover letters greatly facilitate our review. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your amendment and responses to our comments.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes all information required under the Securities Act of 1933 and that they have provided all information investors require for an informed investment decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all the facts relating to a company’s disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event the company requests acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement, it should furnish a letter, at the time of such request, acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and

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- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in connection with our review of your filing or in response to our comments on your filing.

We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as a confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. We will act on the request and, pursuant to delegated authority, grant acceleration of the effective date.

We direct your attention to Rule 461 regarding requesting acceleration of a registration statement. Please allow adequate time after the filing of any amendment for further review before submitting a request for acceleration. Please provide this request at least two business days in advance of the requested effective date.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, you may contact me at (202) 551-3454.

Sincerely,

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Branch Chief—Legal

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