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SECTION 198 NOTIFICATION

HILTON GROUP PLC ("THE COMPANY") RECEIVED NOTIFICATION TODAY FROM BARCLAYS PLC ("BARCLAYS"), PURSUANT TO SECTION 198 COMPANIES ACT 1985, THAT ITS INTEREST ON 16 MARCH 2005 HAD DECREASED TO 173,455,709 ORDINARY SHARES OF 10P EACH OF THE COMPANY ("SHARES"), WHICH INTEREST REPRESENTED 10.84% OF THE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY. BARCLAYS ADVISED THAT THE REGISTERED HOLDERS AND THE NUMBER OF SHARES HELD BY EACH OF THEM WERE AS FOLLOWS:-



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	SHARES
BANK OF IRELAND	221,412
BANK OF IRELAND A/C 1472368	728,187
BANK OF IRELAND A/C 2173520	1,041,894
BANK OF IRELAND A/C 4239749	550,549
BANK OF IRELAND A/C 4239950	50,000
BANK OF IRELAND A/C 4240060	96,742
BANK OF NEW YORK A/C 214074	79,707
BANK OF NEW YORK A/C 214075	2,826,927
BANK OF NEW YORK A/C 218311	54,719
BANK OF NEW YORK A/C 221428	384,498
BANK OF NEW YORK A/C 367748	2,141,586
BANK OF NEW YORK A/C 392067	2,550,504
BANK OF NEW YORK A/C 392177	216,428

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BANK OF NEW YORK A/C 768198	336,302
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIM	37,120,361
BARCLAYS NOM MONUMENT DMC97	33,952
BARCLAYS NOM MONUMENT R97	723,422
BARCLAYS TRUST CO & OTHERS	569
BARCLAYS TRUST CO AS EXEC/ADM	1,467
BARCLAYS TRUST CO DMC69	22,000
BARCLAYS TRUST CO E99	4,081
BARCLAYS TRUST CO R69	42,502
BARCLAYSHARE NOMINEES LIMITED	160,253
BARCLAYSHARE NOMINEES LIMITED	96,142
BNP PARIBAS	257,093
BNY (OCS) NOMINEES LIMITED A/C 221476	204,525
BT GLOBENET NOMINEES LIMITED A/C 501577191	185,494
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 16376	901,967
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 16669	231,997
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 18243	201,473
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 19518	166,610
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 19519	1,200,215
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 19520	1,119,271
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 20947	28,398,696
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 21359	883,088
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 25772	386,747
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 27793	108,261
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 27795	163,506
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 27797	203,995
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 27797	307,755

CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 27799	404,103
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 27800	281,323
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 28270	531,038
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 28270	589,730
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 35506	13,622
CHASE NOMINEES LTD A/C 35950	299,154
CIBC MELLON GLOBAL SECURITIES	151,907
CITIBANK A/C 6008783438	455,519
CITIBANK A/C 6010064440	86,062
CITIBANK A/C 6010613363	1,391,994
CITIBANK A/C 6010640794	399,134
CITIBANK A/C 6010782807	234,602
CITIBANK A/C 6660004	12,733
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00323364	4,466
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00323372	10,916
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00323496	7,150
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00324018	1,914
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00324085	3,494
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00324492	22,912
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00497036	1,855
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00593965	2,914
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00594198	1,794
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00594414	13,000
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00594465	3,158
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00595534	3,409
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00595712	2,053
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00595801	3,747

CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00595968	2,225
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00596123	2,998
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00596980	6,988
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00597103	1,890
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00597324	5,968
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00597332	1,772
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00597375	6,334
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00597383	7,621
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00597448	3,609
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CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00645442	5,341
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00651361	2,054
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00668604	1,876
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00678693	2,849
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00679401	28,955
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00686050	11,000
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00691088	2,970
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00692386	9,002
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00693030	5,527
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00693404	2,728
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00693900	4,140
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00694028	2,005
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00694222	2,640
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00697329	17,057
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00697388	2,083
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00697663	12,153
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00697701	1,898

CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00702950	2,107
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00703140	2,056
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00703353	4,211
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00703396	2,559
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00703876	1,655
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00703884	2,687
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00703914	1,890
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00704007	2,001
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00807507	11,373
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00807663	2,597
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00830118	3,025
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00866805	2,804
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00870357	7,974
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CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 00887365	2,719
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 01200114	9,770
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03000000	2,921
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03000441	1,592
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03100071	5,251
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03100241	1,850
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03100420	3,119
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03100926	6,932
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03101086	6,247
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03101280	3,462
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03101868	2,275
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03102058	2,090
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03102317	2,143

CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03102465	26,023
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03102546	4,046
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03102554	22,954
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03102660	2,159
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03103119	2,967
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03105600	3,235
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 03105820	1,898
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 07000093	2,980
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 07000662	2,643
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 07000697	17,678
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 07000832	1,923
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0125 A/C 07001065	2,511
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0225 A/C 00222649	1,906
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0225 A/C 00484015	4,507
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0225 A/C 00595798	3,976
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0225 A/C 00597278	18,137
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0225 A/C 00597758	2,865
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0225 A/C 00673551	1,222
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0225 A/C 00701601	4,881
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0225 A/C 00703825	2,437
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0225 A/C 00703833	10,586
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0225 A/C 00870934	8,150
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0325 A/C 00703094	2,115
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB0325 A/C 00870934	2,850
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES HGB1025 A/C 00837619	16,950
DEUTSCHE BANK LONDON A/C 8002041	32,210
DEUTSCHE BANK LONDON A/C 8003168	1,761,114

EXPORT	18,887
HSBC A/C 813168	679,447
HSBC A/C 814537	129,518
HSBC A/C 814574	114,351
HSBC A/C 845315	40,176
HSBC NOMINEES A/C 824628	391,565
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO	21,131
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO	3,045,240
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO	44,074
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO	310,232
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO	365,292
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO	18,258
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO	2,493,714
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO	1,162,513
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO	70,418
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO	15,247
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO	7,198,517
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO	967,684
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO	8,158,636
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO	2,223,757
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO	379,283
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 15258	14,900
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 16256	256,663
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 16267	17,988
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 16268	38,104
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 16331	513,592
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 16338	102,427

JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 16341	912,424
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 16341	927,468
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 16342	193,862
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 16344	316,171
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 16345	537,684
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 16400	17,249,690
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 16612	197,486
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 16621	124,535
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 16644	361,219
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 16901	88,625
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 17011	25,575
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 17998	107,900
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 18409	772,512
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 19198	20,239
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 19514	84,301
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 27795	241,907
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 27799	570,198
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 27803	36,502
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 28166	4,884,785
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) A/C 29514	742,148
JPM FRANKFURT A/C 27717	572,886
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	13,262
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	15,235
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	169,585
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	26,496
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	201,445
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	200,563

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	342,733
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	841,252
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	256,663
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	43,212
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	66,718
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	16,902
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	235,601
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	188,813
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	38,884
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	150,846
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	248,815
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	3,713
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	96,850
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	592,355
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	47,499
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	267,873
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	725,670
KAS ASSOCIATES A/C 3507261	219,852
MASTER TRUST BANK	175,343
MELLON A/C DIRF0100002	132,424
MELLON BANK A/C ABGFZ872482	2,855,797
MELLON BANK A/C TGGF0003002	162,409
MELLON TRUST – BOSTON & SF	231,297
MELLON TRUST - BOSTON & SF	381,165
MELLON TRUST OF NEW ENGLAND	477,571
MIDLAND BANK (HSBC BANK PLC) A/C 772823	1,503,975
MITSUBISHI TRUST INTERNATIONAL	10,824

MITSUBISHI TRUST INTERNATIONAL	132,546
NORDEA BANK A/C 213922	98,334
NORTHERN TRUST – BCP04	111,465
NORTHERN TRUST – BOT12	66,703
NORTHERN TRUST – CVS21	694,917
NORTHERN TRUST – SC006	509,139
NORTHERN TRUST – TNF01	240,322
NORTHERN TRUST – TRG01	154,247
NORTHERN TRUST A/C USF06	329,643
NORTHERN TRUST A/C USF12	1,431,311
NORTHERN TRUST BANK – BGI SEPA	126,572
NORTHERN TRUST BANK – BGI SEPA	520,216
NORTHERN TRUST BANK – BGI SEPA	613,932
R C GREIG NOMINEES LIMITED A/C BL1	739,819
R C GREIG NOMINEES LIMITED A/C CM1	495,342
R C GREIG NOMINEES LIMITED A/C GP1	756,493
R C GREIG NOMINEES LIMITED A/C SA1	462,182
REFLEX NOMINEES LIMITED	12,606
REFLEX NOMINEES LIMITED	706
STATE STREET	26,535
STATE STREET	18,887
STATE STREET A/C 2RJ2	218,132
STATE STREET A/C HKNA	32,423
STATE STREET A/C JD12	777,373
STATE STREET A/C N3B3	16,868
STATE STREET A/C N3B6	222,012
STATE STREET A/C N3YL	17,247

STATE STREET A/C N3YZ	35,176
STATE STREET A/C NE5W	54,161
STATE STREET A/C X346	33,383
STATE STREET BOSTON	1,287,136
STATE STREET BOSTON	137,227
SUMITOMO TB	71,567
UBS A/C 370607.S1	40,133
WELLS FARGO SEATTLE-WIRE BAN	26,917
ZEBAN NOMINEES LIMITED	95,745
ZEBAN NOMINEES LIMITED	2,585,670
TOTAL	173,455,709