

CHINA TELECOM CORP LTD
Form AW
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China Telecom Corporation Limited

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Securities and Exchange Commission,

450 Fifth Street, N.W.,

Washington, DC 20549,

U.S.A.

Re: China Telecom Corporation Limited - Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to

Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-113181)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned Registrant hereby requests that the Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-113181), as filed on April 21, 2004 under the Registrant's CIK code of 0001191255 and accepted via EDGAR under the accession number 0001193125-04-066314 (the Post-Effective Amendment), be withdrawn, effective immediately.

The Post-Effective Amendment was filed on April 21, 2004 solely to add exhibits to the registration statement. However, a Form 6-K with such exhibits to be incorporated by reference to the registration statement should have been filed instead. Accordingly, on April 29, 2004, the Registrant has filed a Form 6-K with exhibits to be incorporated by reference to the registration statement, and is making this request for the withdrawal of the Post-Effective Amendment.

The Registrant has duly caused this request for withdrawal to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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Please direct any questions you may have regarding this matter to counsel to the Registrant, Calvin Lai at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Beijing office or Chun Wei at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Hong Kong office. You can reach Calvin Lai in Beijing by telephone at (8610) 6505-6128 or by fax at (8610) 6505-6136, or Chun Wei in Hong Kong by telephone at (852) 2826-8666 or by fax at (852) 2522-2280.

China Telecom Corporation Limited

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