



China Telecom Corporation Limited

中国电信股份有限公司

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 0728)

ANNOUNCEMENT

ELECTION OF MEANS OF RECEIPT AND LANGUAGE OF CORPORATE COMMUNICATION

The Company is making adequate arrangements in accordance with the Listing Rules to ascertain the wishes of its Shareholders as to the choice of means of receipt and language of Corporate Communication in the future.

INTRODUCTION

In order to protect the environment and save costs, China Telecom Corporation Limited (the "Company") is making the arrangements described below to ascertain its Shareholders' preferences as to the choice of means of receipt (in printed form or by electronic means) and language (in English only, in Chinese only or in both English and Chinese) of the Company's future Corporate Communication.

PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS

In accordance with Rule 2.07A and note (8) of Rule 2.07B(2) of the Listing Rules, the following arrangements will be made by the Company:

1. The Company will send a letter on 12 September 2007 (the "First Letter") together with a reply form (the "Reply Form") prepared in English and Chinese, and a pre-paid addressed envelope to its Shareholders to enable them to elect to receive the Company's future Corporate Communication: (i) in printed form, in either English or Chinese or both English and Chinese; or (ii) by electronic means through the Company's website. The First Letter will explain that if no reply is received from such shareholders by 11 October 2007, the

following arrangements will apply, where applicable:

- the printed Chinese version of each future Corporate Communication will be sent to all Hong Kong Shareholders who are natural persons with a Chinese name using a Hong Kong address; and
- the printed English version of future Corporate Communication will be sent to all overseas Shareholders and all Hong Kong Shareholders (other than natural persons with a Chinese name) using a Hong Kong address.

Whether a Shareholder is a Hong Kong or an overseas Shareholder will be determined by the address of that Shareholder appearing on the register of members of the Company maintained by the Company's H Share Registrar.

Shareholders are entitled at any time to change their choice of means of receipt and language of the Corporate Communication by giving reasonable notice in writing to the Company's H Share Registrar.

2. With respect to Shareholders who choose to receive the Corporate Communication in printed form, the Company will send the selected language version of the Corporate Communication to those Shareholders who have made a selection unless and until they notify the Company's H Share Registrar in writing that they wish to receive the Corporate Communication in the other (or both) language(s), or by electronic means (through the Company's website).
3. Each time when the printed Corporate Communication is sent out in accordance with the arrangements described in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, a letter (the "Second Letter") and a change request form (the "Change Request Form"), prepared in English and Chinese, will be attached to or printed in the relevant Corporate Communication, with a pre-paid addressed envelope, specifying that the Corporate Communication prepared in the other language will be available upon request, and that Shareholders may change their choice of means of receipt and language of the Corporate Communication by completing the Change Request Form and returning it to the Company's H Share Registrar.
4. If receipt through the Company's website is chosen, and the relevant Shareholders specify their email addresses in the Reply Form, the Company will notify such Shareholders by email as and when each Corporate Communication is published. Alternatively, if receipt through the Company's website is chosen, but the relevant Shareholders do not provide email addresses, the Corporate Communication will be accessible through the Company's website and such Shareholders will not be expressly notified as and when each Corporate Communication is published.

5. All Corporate Communication in both English and Chinese, and in accessible format, will be available on the Company's website at www.chinatelecom-h.com. Soft copies of both languages of all such Corporate Communication will be filed with the Stock Exchange on the same day they are despatched to Shareholders, or on such other day as required by the Stock Exchange or pursuant to the Listing Rules.
6. The Company is providing a hotline service (Tel: (852) 2862 8555) during business hours (9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays) to enable Shareholders to make enquiry of the Company's proposed arrangements set out above.
7. The First Letter and the Second Letter will mention that both languages of each Corporate Communication will be available on the Company's website and that the hotline service has been provided as mentioned in the arrangements described in paragraphs 5 and 6 above, respectively.

DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, the following expressions have the meanings set out below unless the context requires otherwise:

“Corporate Communication”	any document issued or to be issued by the Company for the information or action of holders of any of the Company's securities as defined in Rule 1.01 of the Listing Rules
“H Share Registrar”	Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Rooms 1806–1807, 18 th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Shareholder(s)”	Holder(s) of the H shares of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

As of the date of this announcement, the Board consists of Mr. Wang Xiaochu as the chairman and chief executive officer, Mr. Leng Rongquan as the president and chief operating officer, Madam Wu Andi as the executive vice president and chief financial officer, Mr. Zhang Jiping, Mr. Zhang Chenshuang, Mr. Li Ping, Mr. Yang Jie, Mr. Sun Kangmin as the executive vice presidents, Mr. Li Jinming as the non-executive director, and Mr. Zhang Youcai, Mr. Lo Hong Sui, Vincent, Mr. Shi Wanpeng, Mr. Xu Erming and Mr. Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius as the independent non-executive directors.

By Order of the Board
China Telecom Corporation Limited
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Company Secretary

Beijing, PRC, 12 September 2007