



UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

July 13, 2010

Mr. Christopher J. Swift  
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer  
The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.  
One Hartford Plaza  
Hartford, Connecticut 0615

**Re: The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009  
Filed on February 23, 2010  
File No. 001-13958**

Dear Mr. Swift:

We have completed our review of your filing and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Gus Rodriguez  
Accounting Branch Chief