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October 7, 2010

Ms. Velma T. Smith  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Room 2531  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, Allied Irish Banks, public limited company, Contingent Mandatorily Exchangeable Notes due November 15, 2010. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 7, 2010. Tentative listing date – October 7, 2010.

Sincerely,

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