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March 18, 2015

Mr. Jeffrey Thomas Chief, IT Services **Division of Corporation Finance** U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on March 17, 2015 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Tantech Holdings, Ltd. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Shares, par value \$0.001 per share

We further certify that the security described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking effectiveness of the Form 8-A 12(b) concurrently with effectiveness of its 1933 Act Registration Statement, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

William Lattery