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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

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Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on August 17, 2017 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Arch Capital Group Ltd. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following securities:

Arch Capital Group Ltd. Depositary Shares, each Representing a 1/1,000th Interest in a 5.45% Non-Cumulative Preferred Share, Series F, \$0.01 par value

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

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,