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Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Room 2531  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd., 6.50% Series D Preference Shares, par value \$1.00 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 20, 2006. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

*Carly M. White*

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