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ZTE CORPORATION

中興通訊股份有限公司

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 763)

**Overseas Regulatory Announcement
Announcement on Extension of Deadline for Reply to the “Notice
Regarding the China Securities Regulatory Commission’s First
Feedback on the Review of Administrative Permission Items”**

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The Company and all the members of the Board of Directors confirm that all the information contained in this announcement is true, accurate and complete and that there is no false and misleading statement or material omission in this announcement.

ZTE Corporation (the “Company”) published the Overseas Regulatory Announcement on the Receipt of “Notice Regarding the China Securities Regulatory Commission’s First Feedback on the Review of Administrative Permission Items” on 29 October 2018. The China Securities Regulatory Commission (the “CSRC”) has reviewed the application materials for the Approval of Non-public Issuance of New Shares by Listed Companies of ZTE Corporation (《中興通訊股份有限公司上市公司非公開發行新股核准》) submitted by the Company according to law, and the Company and the relevant intermediaries are required to make written statements and explanations on the relevant queries and submit the responses in writing to the corresponding department for administrative permission of the CSRC within the prescribed period.

Upon receipt of the “Notice Regarding the China Securities Regulatory Commission’s First Feedback on the Review of Administrative Permission Items” (No. 180390) (《中國證監會行政許可項目審查一次反饋意見通知書》(180390 號)) (the “Notice”), the Company has been studying and deliberating issues raised in the Notice in consultation with relevant intermediaries, and has assigned relevant staff and intermediaries to work together to prepare for the drafting of the reply. As matters raised in the Notice and supplementary information to be collected are pending further handling, the Company has submitted an application for deferral of reply to the CSRC, and the Company and relevant intermediaries will submit the written reply by 24 January 2019, in order to

ensure the preparation of the reply in an effective and prudent manner.

The non-public issuance of A shares by the Company remains subject to the approval of CSRC. The Company will make timely announcements in fulfillment of its obligations to disclose information based on the progress of CSRC's approval of the matter. In the meantime, investors are reminded to beware of investment risks.

By Order of the Board

Li Zixue

Chairman

Shenzhen, the PRC

19 November 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises three executive directors, Li Zixue, Xu Ziyang, Gu Junying; three non-executive directors, Li Buqing, Zhu Weimin, Fang Rong; and three independent non-executive directors, Cai Manli, Yuming Bao, Gordon Ng.