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COMPANIES FORM No. 98(2) (Rev. 1989)

98(2)

Return of allotments of shares

Pursuant to Article 98(2)(a) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

(Revised 1989)
This form replaces forms PUC2, PUC3 and 98(2)

To the Registrar of Companies (see note 1)

1. Name of company

* Ulster Bank Limited

Company Number R733

* insert full name of company

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^ distinguish between ordinary preference, etc.

2. This section must be completed for all allotments			
Description of shares^	Ordinary		
A Number allotted	200m		
B Nominal value of each	£ 1	£	£
C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	£ 1	£	£

complete (a) or (b) as appropriate

Date(s) on which the shares were allot (a) [on 22 December 2005	tted		
(a) [on 22 December 2005]#, or		
(b) [from	to]#
The names and addresses of the allotte	ees and the number of shar	es allotted to each sho	uld be given overleaf
3. If the allotment is wholly or partly of	other than for cash the foll	owing information mu	st be given (see notes 2 &3)
D Extent to which each share is to be	treated as paid		
up. Please use percentage			
E Consideration for which the shares	were allotted		
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NOTES

- 1. This form should be delivered to the registrar of companies within one month of the (first) date of allotment
- 2. If the allotment is wholly or partly other than for cash, the company must deliver to the registrar a return containing the information at D & E. The company may deliver this information by completing D & E and the delivery of the information must be accompanied by the duly stamped contract required by Article 98(2)(b) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 or by duly stamped prescribed particulars required by Article 98(3) of that Order (Form No. 98(3)).
- 3. Details of bonus issues should be included only in section 2.

Presentor's name, address, telephone number and reference (if any)

Ms Yvonne Kozacek Ulster Bank Group Centre Georges Quay Dublin tel 0035316084201

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4. Name and addresses of the allottees

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Signed					

This form should be delivered to:-

The Registrar of Companies Companies Registry IDB House 64 Chichester Street Belfast BT1 4JX