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* insert full name of company

^ distinguish between ordinary preference,

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

Return of allotments of shares

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

To the Registrar of Companies (see note 1)

(Revised 1989)

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

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1. Name of company Ulster Bank Limited

Description of shares^	Ordinary		
A Number allotted	25 Million		
B Nominal value of each	£ 1	£	£
C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	£ 7	£	£

complete (a) or (b) as appropriate

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted (a) [on 21/12/2006]#, or			
(b) [from t]#
The names and addresses of the allottees and the numb	er of shares allot	ted to each should be	given overleaf
3. If the allotment is wholly or partly other than for cas	h the following i	nformation must be g	iven (see notes 2 &3)
D Extent to which each share is to be treated as paid up. Please use percentage	100%		
E Consideration for which the shares were allotted	Cash		
			

- 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)

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4. Name and addresses of the allottees

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	Ordinary	Preference	Other	Please comple
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Total	25 Million			

Signed Jughth	College.	_Director/Secretary*	 Date	2
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21/12/06, appropriate

This form should be delivered to:-

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