Via E-mail Stephen Kaufer Chief Executive Officer and President TripAdvisor, Inc. 400 1st Avenue Needham, MA 02494

Re: TripAdvisor, Inc.

10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017

Filed February 21, 2018 File No. 001-35362

Dear Mr. Kaufer:

Our review with

We have limited our review of your filing to your contacts with countries that have been identified as state sponsors of terrorism, and we have the following comment.

respect to this issue does not preclude further review by the Assistant Director group with respect

understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this comment within ten business days by providing the requested $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right$

information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our

comment apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to this comment, we may have additional comments.

General

1. In a letter to the staff dated January 12, 2016, you discussed the availability on your

website of certain travel information and services relating to Sudan and Syria. You also

acknowledged revenue associated with Sudan and Syria. Your website currently $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($

provides information and services regarding hotels and restaurants in those countries, and

also in North Korea. North Korea, Sudan and Syria are designated by the Department of

State as state sponsors of terrorism, and are subject to U.S. economic sanctions and/or $\,$

export controls.

Please describe to us the nature and extent of any past, current, and anticipated contacts

with North Korea, and any such contacts with Sudan and Syria since your 2016 letter,

including contacts with their governments, whether through subsidiaries, affiliates, $\$

partners, customers or other direct or indirect arrangements. Please also discuss the $\,$

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materiality of those contacts, in quantitative terms and in terms of qualitative factors that

a reasonable investor would deem important in making an investment decision. Tell us $\,$

the approximate dollar amounts of revenues, assets and liabilities associated with those

countries for the last three fiscal years and the subsequent interim period. Address for us $\,$

the potential impact of the investor sentiment evidenced by divestment and similar

initiatives that have been directed toward companies that have operations associated with

U.S.-designated state sponsors of terrorism.

We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for

the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

You may contact Daniel Leslie, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3876 or me at (202) 551- 3470 if you have any questions about the comment or our review.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye,

Office of Global

Chief

Security Risk

cc: Barbara Jacobs

Assistant Director

Division of Corporation Finance

Linda C. Frazier

Vice President and Associate General Counsel

TripAdvisor, Inc.