



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

June 12, 2013

Via E-mail

Gerald McCaughey
President and Chief Executive Officer
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
Commerce Court
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5L 1A2

**Re: Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
Form 40-F for the Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 2012
Filed December 6, 2012
File No. 001-14678**

Dear Mr. McCaughey:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael Seaman for

Suzanne Hayes
Assistant Director