



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

November 21, 2013

Via E-mail

Hilliard C. Terry, III
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Textainer Group Holdings Limited
650 California Street, 16th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94108

Re: Textainer Group Holdings Limited
Form 20-F for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012
Filed March 15, 2013
File No. 1-33725

Dear Mr. Terry:

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 comments. Our review with respect to this issue does not preclude further review by the Assistant Director group with respect to other issues. At this juncture, we are asking you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

General

1. You disclose on page 47 that your five largest customers include the shipping lines CMA-CGM, Cosco Container Lines, and Hapag-Lloyd AG. The website of each of these companies provides contact information for offices in two or more of Cuba, Sudan and Syria. Recent news articles discuss each company's shipping activity regarding two or more of Cuba, Sudan and Syria. Other recent articles discuss the shipping activities of Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A., another of your five largest customers, with respect to Sudan and Syria. Your Form 20-F does not include disclosure about any direct or indirect contacts with Cuba, Sudan or Syria, including contacts through the use of your products or services in connection with customer activities in those countries.

Cuba, Sudan and Syria are designated by the U.S. Department of State as state sponsors of terrorism and are subject to U.S. economic sanctions and export controls. Please

describe to us the nature and extent of any past, current, and anticipated contacts with those countries, whether through subsidiaries, affiliates, customers, or other direct or indirect arrangements. Your response should describe any products, equipment, information, technology or services you have provided to or received from Cuba, Sudan or Syria, directly or indirectly, and any agreements, commercial arrangements, or other contacts you have had with the governments of those countries or entities controlled by their governments.

2. Please discuss the materiality of any contacts with Cuba, Sudan or Syria described in response to the foregoing comment, and whether those contacts constitute a material investment risk for your security holders. You should address materiality in quantitative terms, including the approximate dollar amounts of any associated revenues, assets, and liabilities for the last three fiscal years and the subsequent interim period. Also, address materiality in terms of qualitative factors that a reasonable investor would deem important in making an investment decision, including the potential impact of corporate activities upon a company's reputation and share value. Various state and municipal governments, universities, and other investors have proposed or adopted divestment or similar initiatives regarding investment in companies that do business with U.S.-designated state sponsors of terrorism. Your materiality analysis should address the potential impact of the investor sentiment evidenced by such actions directed toward companies that have operations associated with Cuba, Sudan and Syria.

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 Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to the company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to 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.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief
Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Pamela Long
Assistant Director
Division of Corporation Finance