



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

Mail Stop 4561

October 4, 2017

Bin Li
Chief Executive Officer
Bitauto Holdings Limited
New Century Hotel Office Tower, 6/F
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Beijing, 100044
The People's Republic of China

Re: Bitauto Holdings Limited
Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed April 28, 2017
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Dear Mr. Li:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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.

Sincerely,

/s/ Craig D. Wilson

Craig D. Wilson
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant
Office of Information Technologies
and Services