

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

April 16, 2013

Via E-mail
Charles H. Turner
Chief Financial Officer
Pier 1 Imports, Inc.
100 Pier 1 Place
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Re: Pier 1 Imports, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended February 25, 2012

Filed April 25, 2012 File No. 1-07832

Dear Mr. Turner:

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/ Andrew D. Mew

Andrew D. Mew Accounting Branch Chief