

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

September 19, 2019

Via E-mail
Kirt Gardner
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**Re:** UBS Group AG

**UBS AG** 

Forms 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2018

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Dear Mr. Gardner:

We refer you to our comment letter dated September 3, 2019 regarding business contacts with Syria and Sudan. We have completed our review of this subject matter. 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/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Todd Tuckner, Controller UBS Group AG

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Assistant Director