

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
June 18, 2012**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

China Finance Online Co LTD

File No. 000-50975 - CF#28300

China Finance Online Co LTD submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 20-F filed on April 30, 2012.

Based on representations by China Finance Online Co LTD that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibits will not be released to the public for the time periods specified:

Exhibit 4.61	through April 30, 2013
Exhibit 4.62	through April 30, 2013

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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