

**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#28303**

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China Finance Online Co LTD submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 20-F filed on May 31, 2011.

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 exhibit will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 4.78                      through April 30, 2013

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

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