

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

Mail Stop 4628

January 24, 2018

Via E-Mail
Kelly A. Kramer
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Cisco Systems, Inc.
170 West Tasman Drive
San Jose, CA 95134

Re: Cisco Systems, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended July 29, 2017

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Dear Ms. Kramer:

We refer you to our comment letter dated December 28, 2017 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

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