

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

July 29, 2013

<u>Via E-Mail</u> Francis J. Conforti Chief Financial Officer Urban Outfitters, Inc. 5000 South Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19112-1495

> Re: Urban Outfitters, Inc. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2013 Filed April 1, 2013 Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarter Ended April 30, 2013 Filed June 10, 2013 File No. 000-22754

Dear Mr. Conforti:

We have reviewed your filings and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by amending your filings, by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filings and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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1. We note your disclosures indicating that you attribute the \$74.3 million increase in your Retail segment net sales to a \$42.5 million increase in comparable net sales and a \$31.8 million increase in non-comparable and new store sales. We understand that the \$42.5 million comparable net sales figure you present includes the effects of comparable sales generated from your direct-to-consumer channel. Please confirm that you will quantify the effect that your direct-to-consumer sales have on your comparable net sales in future filings and provide us with the text of your proposed disclosure. Mr. Francis J. Conforti Urban Outfitters, Inc. July 29, 2013 Page 2

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 Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to 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.

You may contact Brian McAllister at (202) 551-3341 or Craig Arakawa at (202) 551-3650 if you have questions regarding the comments.

Sincerely,

/s/Tia L. Jenkins

Tia L. Jenkins Senior Assistant Chief Accountant Office of Beverages, Apparel, and Mining