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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM N-17f-2**

**Certificate of Accounting of Securities and Similar**  
**Investments in the Custody of**  
**Management Investment Companies**  
**Pursuant to Rule 17f-2 [17 CFR 270.17f-2]**

1. Investment Company Act File Number:

811-06686

Date examination completed:

December 31, 2016

2. State identification Number:

AL	AK	AZ	AR	CA	CO
CT	DE	DC	FL	GA	HI
ID	IL	IN	IA	KS	KY
LA	ME	MD	MA	MI	MN
MS	MO	MT	NE	NV	NH
NJ	NM	NY	NC	ND	OH
OK	OR	PA	RI	SC	SD

TN TX UT VT VA WA  
WV WI WY PUERTO RICO  
Other (specify):

3. Exact name of investment company as specified in registration statement:

JPMorgan China Region Fund, Inc.

4. Address of principal executive office (number, street, city, state, zip code):

One Beacon Street 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02108

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

This Form must be completed by investment companies that have custody of securities or similar investments.

### **Investment Company**

1. All items must be completed by the investment company.
2. Give this Form to the independent public accountant who, in compliance with Rule 17f-2 under the Act and applicable state law, examines securities and similar investments in the custody of the investment company.

### **Accountant**

3. Submit this Form to the Securities and Exchange Commission and appropriate state securities administrators when filing the certificate of accounting required by Rule 17f-2 under the Act and applicable state law. File the original and one copy with the Securities and Exchange Commission's principal office in Washington, D.C., one copy with the regional office for the region in which the investment company's principal business operations are conducted, and one copy with the appropriate state administrator(s), if applicable.

**THIS FORM MUST BE GIVEN TO YOUR INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT**

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**SEC's Collection of Information**

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Filing of Form N-17f-2 is mandatory for an investment company that has custody of securities or similar investments. Rule 17f-2 under section 17(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 requires the investment company to retain an independent public accountant to verify the company's securities and similar investments by actual examination three times during each fiscal year. The accountant must prepare a certificate stating that the examination has occurred and describing the examination, and must transmit the certificate to the Commission with Form N-17f-2 as a cover sheet. The Commission uses the Form to ensure that the certificate is properly attributed to the investment company. The Commission estimates that the burden of completing Form N-17f-2 is approximately 1.0 hours per filing. Any member of the public may direct to the Commission any comments concerning the accuracy of the burden estimate of this Form, and any suggestions for reducing this burden. This collection of information has been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507. Responses to this collection of information will not be kept confidential.

**JPMORGAN CHINA REGION FUND, INC.**

**1 Beacon Street, 18th Floor**

**Boston, Massachusetts 02108, USA**

**Management Statement Regarding Compliance with Certain Provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

We, as members of management of JPMorgan China Region Fund, Inc. (the Fund), are responsible for complying with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2, Custody of Investments by Registered Management Investment Companies, of the Investment Company Act of 1940. We are also responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal controls over compliance with those requirements. We have performed an evaluation of the Fund's compliance with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 as of December 31, 2016, and from June 23, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

Based on this evaluation, we assert that the Fund was in compliance with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 as of December 31, 2016, and from June 23, 2016 through December 31, 2016, with respect to securities reflected in the investment account of the Fund.

JPMorgan China Region Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ Simon Crinage  
Mr. Simon Crinage

Managing Director,

JPMorgan Asset Management and

Director and President of

JPMorgan China Region Fund, Inc.

07/31/2017

Date: July 31, 2017

### **Report of Independent Accountants**

To the Board of Directors of JPMorgan China Region Fund, Inc.:

We have examined management's assertion, included in the accompanying Management Statement Regarding Compliance with Certain Provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940, that JPMorgan China Region Fund, Inc. (the Fund) complied with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the Act) as of December 31, 2016. The Fund's management is responsible for its assertion and the Fund's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertion about the Fund's compliance with the specified requirements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether management's assertion about compliance with the specified requirements is fairly stated, in all material respects, and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Fund's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Included among our procedures were the following tests performed as of December 31, 2016, and with respect to agreement of security purchases and sales, for the period from June 23, 2016 (the date of our last examination), through December 31, 2016:

Reconciliation of all securities shown on the books and records of the Fund to the statements from J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. (the Custodian);

Confirmation of all securities of the Fund held at the Depository Trust Company (the depository) in book entry form and tests of the reconciliation procedures performed by the Custodian at an omnibus level between the depository and the books and records of the Custodian;

Confirmation of security positions held by the Custodian at foreign sub-custodians and tests of the reconciliation procedures performed by the Custodian at an omnibus level between the foreign sub-custodians and the books and records of the Custodian; and

Agreement of 3 security purchases and 3 security sales or maturities since our last report from the books and records of the Fund to broker confirmations or, where broker replies were not received, the application of alternative procedures.

We believe that our examination provides, and that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide, a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Fund's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, management's assertion that the Fund complied with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of Rule 17f-2 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 as of December 31, 2016 with respect to securities reflected in the investment account of the Fund is fairly stated, in all material respects.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and the Board of Directors of JPMorgan China Region Fund, Inc. and the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not intended to be and should not be

used by anyone other than the specified parties.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

July 31, 2017

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