iQIYI, Inc.

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August 11, 2023

VIA EDGAR

Ms. Rucha Pandit Ms. Cara Wirth Division of Corporation Finance Office of Trade & Services Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: iQIYI, Inc. (the "Company")

Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2022

Filed on March 22, 2023 File No. 001-38431

Dear Ms. Pandit and Ms. Wirth,

The Company has received the letter dated July 28, 2023 from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") regarding the Company's annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 filed with the Commission on March 22, 2023 (the "2022 Form 20-F"). The Company respectfully submits to request an extension to the deadline for responding to the letter due to additional time needed to prepare a thorough response. The Company will provide its response to the letter as soon as possible, no later than August 25, 2023.

If you have any additional questions or comments regarding the 2022 Form 20-F, please contact the undersigned at +86 10-6267-7171 or the Company's U.S. counsel, Haiping Li of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP at +86 21-6193-8210 or haiping.li@skadden.com.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Jun Wang

Jun Wang

Chief Financial Officer

cc: Haiping Li, Esq., Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Yilin Xu, Esq., Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP King Li, Partner, Ernst & Young Hua Ming LLP