



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

Mail Stop 3561

March 3, 2010

Via Fax & U.S. Mail

Mr. Charles Sonstebly
Chief Financial Officer
Brinker International, Inc.
6820 LBJ Freeway
Dallas, Texas 75240

**Re: Brinker International, Inc.
Form 10-K for the year ended June 24, 2009
File No. 001-10275**

Dear Mr. Sonstebly:

We have completed our review of your filing and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

David R. Humphrey
Branch Chief