

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

Mail Stop 3561

March 8, 2017

Thomas J. Edwards, Jr. Chief Financial Officer Brinker International, Inc. 6820 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas 75240

Re: Brinker International, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended June 29, 2016

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Dear Mr. Edwards:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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/ Melissa Raminpour

Melissa Raminpour Accounting Branch Chief Office of Transportation and Leisure