December 5, 2023

Flavia Pease Chief Financial Officer Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. 251 Ballardvale Street Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887

Re: Charles River

Laboratories International, Inc.

Form 10-K for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2022

File No. 001-15943

Dear Flavia Pease:

 $\,$ We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that the company and its

management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Industrial Applications and

Services