

December 31, 2020

James Foster
Chief Executive Officer
Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.
251 Ballardvale Street
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Laboratories International, Inc.

Fiscal Year Ended December 28, 2019
2020

Re: Charles River

Form 10-K for the
Filed February 11,
File No. 001-15943

Dear Mr. Foster:

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,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Trade & Services

cc:

Bobbie L. King Jr.