



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

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

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Industrial Applications and  
Services