

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**BEFORE THE**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

December 21, 2018

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In the Matter of

**Takeda Pharmaceutical Co LTD**

**1-1, Nihonbashi-Honcho 2 Chome  
Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8668 Japan**

**ORDER DECLARING REGISTRATION  
EFFECTIVE PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF  
1934, AS AMENDED**

File No: 001-38757

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Takeda Pharmaceutical Co LTD has filed with the Commission and the New York Stock Exchange an application to register its American Depositary Shares on the exchange, pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

In accordance with Section 12(d) of the Exchange Act, the authorities of the exchange have certified to the Commission that they have approved the class of securities for listing and registration.

Takeda Pharmaceutical Co LTD requests that the registration be made effective before 30 days have expired since the Commission received the exchange's certification.

The request for acceleration appears to be appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors. Therefore, it is ORDERED that the registration on the New York Stock Exchange shall become effective immediately.

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority.

Brent J. Fields  
Secretary