

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

May 5, 2010

Via Mail and Facsimile (763-764-7384)

Donal L. Mulligan Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer General Mills, Inc. Number One General Mills Boulevard Minneapolis, MN 55426

Re: General Mills, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2009

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Response Letter Filed April 15, 2010

Dear Mr. Mulligan:

We refer you to our comment letter dated March 18, 2010 regarding business contacts with Iran, Syria and Cuba. We have completed our review of this subject matter and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Blye, Chief Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Roger Schwall
Assistant Director
Division of Corporation Finance