



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

Mail Stop 3561

March 3, 2010

Via Fax & U.S. Mail

Mr. Charles Sonsteby  
Chief Financial Officer  
Brinker International, Inc.  
6820 LBJ Freeway  
Dallas, Texas 75240

**Re: Brinker International, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the year ended June 24, 2009**  
**File No. 001-10275**

Dear Mr. Sonsteby:

We have completed our review of your filing and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

David R. Humphrey  
Branch Chief