



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3561

March 8, 2017

Thomas J. Edwards, Jr.
Chief Financial Officer
Brinker International, Inc.
6820 LBJ Freeway
Dallas, Texas 75240

Re: Brinker International, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended June 29, 2016
Filed August 29, 2016
File No. 001-10275

Dear Mr. Edwards:

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,

/s/ Melissa Raminpour

Melissa Raminpour
Accounting Branch Chief
Office of Transportation and Leisure