

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

August 11, 2020

Kathryn Mikells Chief Financial Officer Diageo plc Lakeside Drive, Park Royal London NW10 7HQ, England

> Re: Diageo plc Registration Statement on Form F-3 Filed August 7, 2020 File No. 333-242234

Dear Ms. Mikells:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Sergio Chinos, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-7844 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing