The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced the temporary suspension, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, of trading of the securities of Rising Biosciences, Inc. (RBII) (CUSIP No. 76761W108), of Sandusky, Ohio commencing at 9:30 a.m. EDT on August 25, 2020, and terminating at 11:59 p.m. EDT on September 8, 2020.

The Commission temporarily suspended trading in the securities of RBII because of questions regarding the accuracy and adequacy of information in the marketplace about RBII and its common stock. Those questions relate, in part, to statements in April 16, 2020 and July 17, 2020 press releases in which RBII suggested that some of the products it claims to have launched in response to COVID-19, including Oxithymol, the Oxi Thyme system, and/or their ingredients, are approved by the CDC or registered with the EPA.

The Commission cautions broker-dealers, shareholders, and prospective purchasers that they should carefully consider the foregoing information along with all other currently available information and any information subsequently issued by the company.

Further, brokers and dealers should be alert to the fact that, pursuant to Rule 15c2-11 under the Exchange Act, at the termination of the trading suspension, no quotation may be entered unless and until they have strictly complied with all of the provisions of the rule. If any broker or dealer has any questions as to whether or not it has complied with the rule, it should not enter any quotation but immediately contact the staff in the Division of Trading and Markets, Office of Interpretation and Guidance, at (202) 551-5777. If any broker or dealer is uncertain as to what is required by Rule 15c2-11, it should refrain from entering quotations relating to RBII’s securities until such time as it has familiarized itself with the rule and is certain that all of its provisions have been met. If any broker or dealer enters any quotation that is in violation of the rule, the Commission will consider the need for prompt enforcement action.

If any broker-dealer or other person has any information that may relate to this matter, they should immediately contact Amy Hartman, Assistant Regional Director, at (312) 886-1457. The Commission appreciates the assistance of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.