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August 12, 2002

BY HAND

Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549
Attention: Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary

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Re: Statement Under Oath
of Principal Executive Officer
and Principal Financial Officer of
International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Richard A. Goldstein, Chief Executive Officer of International Flavors & Fragrances Inc., and Douglas J. Wetmore, Chief Financial Officer of International Flavors & Fragrances Inc., enclosed for submission to the Securities and Exchange Commission, pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Order No. 4-460, are statements under oath of the principal executive officer and principal financial officer of International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.

We would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this submission by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to the messenger who is waiting.

Please call the undersigned at (212) 708-7291 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

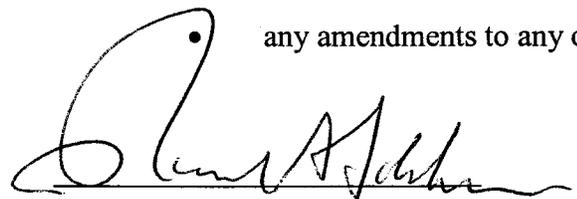
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Stephen A. Block

**Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings**

I, Richard A. Goldstein, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of International Flavors & Fragrances Inc., and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
 - no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
- (2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.
- (3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":
 - the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 of International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.;
 - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of International Flavors & Fragrances Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
 - any amendments to any of the foregoing.



Richard A. Goldstein
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
August 12, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 12th day of
August 2002.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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MARA DUMSKI
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01DU4944307
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires November 21, 2002