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**Fisher Scientific  
International Inc.**

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**VIA OVERNIGHT COURIER**  
(AIRBILL No.7919 0565 5882) and  
**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**  
(FAX No. 1.202.824.5090)

August 13, 2002

Jonathan G. Katz  
Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549-0609**RE: Fisher Scientific International Inc. – Sworn Statements of Principal Executive  
Officer and Principal Financial Officer**

Dear Secretary Katz:

Enclosed on behalf of each of Paul M. Montrone, Chief Executive Officer, and Kevin P. Clark, Chief Financial Officer, of Fisher Scientific International Inc. (the "Company") in accordance with the order of the Securities and Exchange Commission dated June 27, 2002 (File No. 4-460) requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is one original and one copy of the following documents:

1. Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings executed by Paul M. Montrone, Principal Executive Officer of the Company.
2. Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings executed by Kevin P. Clark, Principal Financial Officer of the Company.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed by file stamping the enclosed (i) copy of this letter and (ii) each copy of the enclosure to this letter and returning the same in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned at (603) 929-2340 or Carrie M. Kane at (603) 929-2496.

Very truly yours,

Todd M. DuChene  
Vice President, General Counsel  
and SecretaryRECEIVED  
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**STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS**

I, Kevin P. Clark, state and attest that:

1. To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Fisher Scientific International Inc. ("Fisher Scientific") and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

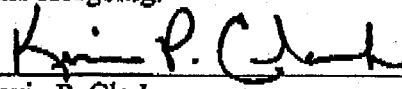
- No covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- No covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make 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":

- Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 of Fisher Scientific;
- All reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Fisher Scientific filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- Any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Date: August 12, 2002

  
Kevin P. Clark

State of AH  
County of Rockingham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

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DIANE M. CAVANAUGH, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires November 18, 2003