

International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.

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June 21, 2012

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E., Stop 4631  
Washington, D.C. 20549

RE: International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.  
Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2011  
Form 10-Q for the Period Ended March 31, 2012  
Response Dated May 18, 2012  
File no. 1-4858

Dear Ms. Salik:

As discussed with the Staff on June 20, 2012, we are requesting an additional extension of five business days' to respond to your letter dated May 23, 2012. We will file our response to your comment letter no later than June 28, 2012.

We appreciate your support regarding the timing of this request. Please contact me at (212) 708-7291 if you have any questions regarding the foregoing.

Sincerely,

International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.

/s/ Richard O'Leary \_\_\_\_\_

Richard O'Leary

Vice President

and Corporate Controller