Via E-mail Walter M Rosebrough, Jr. President and Chief Executive Officer STERIS plc Rutherford House, Stephensons Way Chaddesden, Derby DE21 6LY United Kingdom

Re: STERIS plc

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018

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Dear Mr. Rosebrough:

We refer you to our comment letter dated October 16, 2018, regarding business contacts

with Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter. 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.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief Office of Global

Security Risk

cc: Amanda Ravitz

Assistant Director

Division of Corporation Finance