



UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4546

October 2, 2017

Bart Filius
Chief Financial Officer
Galapagos NV
Generaal De Wittelaan L11 A3
2800 Mechelen, Belgium

Re: Galapagos NV
Form 20-F for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed March 23, 2017
File No. 001-37384

Dear Mr. Filius:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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/ Erin K. Jaskot, *for*

Suzanne Hayes
Assistant Director
Office of Healthcare and Insurance