

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

July 13, 2020

Michael DePasquale Chief Executive Officer BIO-key International, Inc. 3349 Highway 138, Building A, Suite E Wall, NJ 07719

> Re: BIO-key International, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed July 9, 2020 File No. 333-239782

Dear Mr. DePasquale:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rule 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Jeff Kauten, Attorney-Advisor, at (202) 551-3447, or in his absence, Jan Woo, Legal Branch Chief, at (202) 551-3453, with any questions. If you require further assistance, please contact Larry Spirgel, Office Chief, at (202) 551-3815.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Technology

cc: Vincent A. Vietti, Esq.