

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

September 12, 2023

Haggai Alon Chief Executive Officer SMX (Security Matters) Public Ltd Co Mespil Business Centre, Mespil House, Sussex Road Dublin 4, Ireland

> Re: SMX (Security Matters) Public Ltd Co. Registration Statement on Form F-1 Filed September 6, 2023 File No. 333-274378

Dear Haggai Alon:

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

Please refer to Rules 460 and 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 Kyle Wiley, Staff Attorney, at (202) 344-5791 or Matt Derby, Legal Branch Chief, at (202) 551-3334 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Technology

cc: Stephen Fox