



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

October 3, 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 29, 2023
File No. 333-274774**

Dear Haggai Alon:

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 Alexandra Barone at 202-551-8816 or Matthew Derby at 202-551-3334 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Technology

cc: Stephen E. Fox