

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

May 15, 2024

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

> Re: SMX (Security Matters) Public Limited Company Registration Statement on Form F-1 Filed May 10, 2024 File No. 333-279316

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 Marion Graham at 202-551-6521 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Technology

cc: Stephen Fox