

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

June 16, 2010

Mr. Kevin C. Berryman EVP and CFO International Flavors & Fragrances Inc. 521 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street New York, New York 10019

**Re:** International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009 Form 10-Q for Fiscal Quarter Ended March 31, 2010

Form 8-K Filed February 9, 2010

**Definitive Proxy Statement Filed March 9, 2010** 

File No. 1-4858

Dear Mr. Berryman:

We have reviewed your response letter dated May 28, 2010 and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by amending your filing, by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

## Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

#### Exhibit 23 - Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

1. We note your response to prior comment 7. Item 601(b)(23)(ii) of Regulation S-K requires a signed consent to be filed as an exhibit to the Form 10-K. Please file an

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amendment to your Form 10-K which includes the signed consent from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

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### Exhibit 99.1

2. We note your response to prior comment 8. You believe that your presentation provides important clarifying information. Particular non-GAAP adjustments may impact a number of GAAP items and you believe that your current presentation provides that information in a clear and easily followed manner. It appears that your objectives could be achieved and similar clarifying information could be provided without presenting full non-GAAP income statements. For example, summarized income statement information could be presented rather than full income statements. As stated in Compliance and Disclosures Interpretation 102.10, which is available on our website at <a href="http://www.sec.gov/divisions/corpfin/guidance/nongaapinterp.htm">http://www.sec.gov/divisions/corpfin/guidance/nongaapinterp.htm</a>, it is generally not appropriate to present a full non-GAAP income statement as it may attach undue prominence to the non-GAAP information. Please show us how you will revise your future Form 8-K filings to provide relevant information to investors without providing full non-GAAP income statements.

You may contact Sherry Haywood, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3345 or Craig Slivka, Special Counsel, at (202) 551-3729 if you have any questions regarding legal matters. Please contact Nudrat Salik, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3692 or me at (202) 551-3769 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters.

Sincerely,

Rufus Decker Accounting Branch Chief