

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

March 7, 2013

Via E-mail
Josef H. von Rickenbach
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
PAREXEL International Corporation
195 West Street
Waltham, MA 02451

Re: PAREXEL International Corporation

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

Filed August 27, 2012 File No. 000-21244

Dear Mr. von Rickenbach:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joel Parker

Joel Parker Accounting Branch Chief