

August 21, 2009

Ms. Cecile Peters Chief. IT Services Division of Corporation Finance U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.F. Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on August 21, 2009, The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from **TriMas Corporation (the** "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8A 12(b) for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

We further certify that the securities described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,