

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

April 26, 2017

Via E-mail
Lawrence E. Kurzius
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
McCormick & Company, Incorporated
18 Loveton Circle
Sparks, Maryland 21152

Re: McCormick & Company, Incorporated

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2016

Filed January 25, 2017

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Dear Mr. Kurzius:

We refer you to our comment letter dated March 23, 2017, regarding business contacts with Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter. 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.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Roger Schwall
Assistant Director
Division of Corporation Finance