

BENITEC BIOPHARMA INC.
3940 Trust Way
Hayward, California 94545

February 25, 2021

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Ada D. Sarmento
United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549-1004

**Re: Benitec Biopharma Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-253259)**

Dear Ms. Sarmento:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the Securities Act of 1933, Benitec Biopharma Inc. hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-253259), so that it may become effective at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 26, 2021, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

[Signature page follows]

Very truly yours,

BENITEC BIOPHARMA INC.

By: /s/ Dr. Jerel Banks

Name: Dr. Jerel Banks

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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