

BENITEC BIOPHARMA INC.
3940 Trust Way
Hayward, California 94545

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VIA EDGAR

Alan Campbell
United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Life Sciences
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549-1004

Re: Benitec Biopharma Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-266417)

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Benitec Biopharma Inc. hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-266417), as amended, so that it may become effective at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 10, 2022, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Very truly yours,

BENITEC BIOPHARMA INC.

By: /s/ Dr. Jerel Banks

Name: Dr. Jerel Banks

Title: Chief Executive Officer