

October 22, 2019

United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549  
Attention: Suzanne Hayes  
Ibolya Ignat  
Lisa Vanjoske  
Ada Sarmento

**Re: Phathom Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-234020)**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 460 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we wish to advise that between October 15, 2019 and the date hereof, approximately 3,523 copies of the Preliminary Prospectus dated October 15, 2019 were distributed to prospective underwriters, institutional investors and prospective dealers in connection with the above-captioned Registration Statement.

We wish to advise you that the participating underwriters have informed us that they have complied and will continue to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

We hereby join in the request of the registrant that the effectiveness of the above-captioned Registration Statement, as amended, be accelerated to 4:00 p.m. Washington, D.C. time, on Thursday, October 24, 2019 or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such other time thereafter as the Company or its counsel, Latham & Watkins LLP, request by telephone that such Registration Statement be declared effective.

*[Signature page follows]*

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Very truly yours,

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC  
JEFFERIES LLC  
EVERCORE GROUP L.L.C.

As representatives of the Underwriters

By: Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC

By: /s/ Kristen Grippi  
Name: Kristen Grippi  
Title: Managing Director

By: Jefferies LLC

By: /s/ Charles L Glazer  
Name: Charles L. Glazer  
Title: Managing Director

By: Evercore Group L.L.C.

By: /s/ Gloria Tang  
Name: Gloria Tang  
Title: Vice President

*[Signature page to Acceleration Request]*