

Phathom Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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October 22, 2019

VIA EDGAR

Ms. Suzanne Hayes
Office of Healthcare and Insurance
Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Dear Ms. Hayes

Pursuant to Rule 461 of Regulation C of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned, on behalf of Phathom Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "**Company**"), respectfully requests that the effective date of the Registration Statement on Form S-1 referred to above be accelerated so that it will become effective at 4:00 P.M. Eastern Time on October 24, 2019, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Please contact Matthew T. Bush of Latham & Watkins LLP, counsel to the Company, at (858) 523-3962, to provide notice of effectiveness, or if you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

PHATHOM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ David Socks

David Socks

President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

cc: Ibolya Ignat, *Securities and Exchange Commission*
Lisa Vanjoske, *Securities and Exchange Commission*
Ada Sarmiento, *Securities and Exchange Commission*
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