

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

May 1, 2025

Michael DePasquale Chief Executive Officer BIO-key International, Inc. 101 Crawfords Corner Road, Suite 4116 Holmdel, NJ 07733

> Re: BIO-key International, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed April 25, 2025 File No. 333-286776

Dear Michael DePasquale:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Edwin Kim at 202-551-3297 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Technology

cc: Vincent A. Vietti, Esq.