

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

August 29, 2016

Mail Stop 4720

Via E-mail
Thomas P. Gibbons
Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer
The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation
225 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10286
United States

Re: The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation

Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Filed February 26, 2016 File No. 001-35651

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephanie L. Sullivan

Stephanie L. Sullivan Senior Assistant Chief Accountant Office of Financial Services