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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Life Sciences
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20549
Attention: Deanna Virginio
Suzanne Hayes
Nudrat Salik
Sasha Parikh

**Re: BioAtla, Inc.
Registration Statement Filed on Form S-1
File No. 333-250093**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), we, as Representatives of the several underwriters, hereby join in the request of BioAtla, Inc. (the "Company") for acceleration of the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement so that it becomes effective at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 15, 2020 or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such other time as the Company or its outside counsel, Dechert LLP, request by telephone that such Registration Statement be declared effective.

Pursuant to Rule 460 under the Act, please be advised that we will take reasonable steps to secure adequate distribution of the preliminary prospectus, to underwriters, dealers, institutions and others, prior to the requested effective time of the Registration Statement.

We, the undersigned, as Representatives of the several underwriters, have complied and will comply, and we have been informed by the participating underwriters that they have complied and will comply, with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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Very truly yours,

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
Jefferies LLC
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

As Representatives of the several Underwriters

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

/s/ David Ke

Name: David Ke

Title: Executive Director

JEFFERIES LLC

/s/ Michael Brinkman

Name: Michael Brinkman

Title: Managing Director

CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC

/s/ Rebecca Kotkin

Name: Rebecca Kotkin

Title: Director

[Signature Page to Underwriters' Acceleration Request]