

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

February 25, 2020

Nicholas R. Farrell Vice President and General Counsel HILLENBRAND, INC. One Batesville Blvd Batesville, IN 47006

Re: HILLENBRAND, INC.

Form 8-K filed July 16, 2019

Exhibit No. 2.1 File No. 001-33794

Dear Mr. Farrell:

We have concluded our assessment of your redacted exhibit for compliance with applicable form requirements and will process your supplemental response and related materials in accordance with your request.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance