



15006925



805 King Farm Blvd
Rockville, MD 20850

William Slattery, CFA
Vice President
Listing Qualifications

By Electronic Mail

May 6, 2015

Mr. Jeffrey Thomas
Chief, IT Services
Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on April 30, 2015 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

American Depositary Shares
each representing six Ordinary Shares

Ordinary Shares, par value £0.001 per share*

* Application to be made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of the American Depositary Shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

We further certify that the security described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking effectiveness of the Form 8-A 12(b) concurrently with effectiveness of its 1933 Act Registration Statement, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

William Slattery

Received SEC

MAY 06 2015

Washington, DC 20549

CERT NAS

File No. 001-37368