

**HENRY SCHEIN, INC.**  
**135 Duryea Road**  
**Melville, New York 11747**

March 1, 2016

**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Rufus Decker  
Accounting Branch Chief  
Office of Beverages, Apparel and Mining  
United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549-1004

Re: Henry Schein, Inc.  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 26, 2015  
Filed February 10, 2016  
File No. 0-27078

Dear Mr. Decker:

Reference is made to the comments of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, with respect to the Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 26, 2015 of Henry Schein, Inc. (the "Company"), in your letter dated February 26, 2016 (the "Comment Letter").

By virtue of this letter, the Company hereby requests an extension to March 25, 2016 to respond to the Comment Letter.

Please contact me at (631) 843-5674 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

HENRY SCHEIN, INC.

By: /s/ Jennifer Ferrero

Name: Jennifer Ferrero

Title: Vice President and Senior Counsel, Corporate