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Division of Corporation Finance Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attn: Jeffrey Gabor

> Re: Merus N.V. Registration Statement on Form F-3 Filed June 14, 2017 Registration No. 333-218432

Dear Mr. Gabor:

In accordance with Rule 461 of Regulation C of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we hereby request the acceleration of the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement so that it will become effective on June 16, 2017, at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such later time as Merus N.V. (the "<u>Company</u>") or its counsel may request via telephone call to the staff. Please contact Peter Handrinos of Latham & Watkins LLP, counsel to the Company, at (617) 948-6060, or in his absence, Jennifer Yoon at (617) 880-4540, to provide notice of effectiveness, or if you have any other questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Merus N.V.

By: /s/ Ton Logtenberg Ton Logtenberg Chief Executive Officer

cc: John Crowley, Merus N.V. Peter N. Handrinos, Esq., Latham & Watkins LLP Jennifer Yoon, Esq., Latham & Watkins LLP