July 30, 2021

VIA EDGAR

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attn: Katherine Wray

Re: Skillsoft Corp. Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 File No. 333-257718

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Skillsoft Corp. (the **Company**") hereby requests that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the **"Commission**") take appropriate action to declare the above-referenced Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 to become effective on August 2, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

The Company hereby authorizes Merritt Johnson of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, counsel to the Company, to orally modify or withdraw this request for acceleration.

The Company requests that it be notified of such effectiveness by a telephone call to Merritt Johnson of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP at (212) 310-8000.

Very truly yours,

SKILLSOFT CORP.

By: <u>/s/ Sarah Hilty</u> Name: Sarah Hilty Title: Chief Legal Officer

cc: Ryan Murray, Skillsoft Corp. Jaclyn L. Cohen, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP P.J. Himelfarb, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP Arthur Souza Rodrigues, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP