

Mail Stop 3561

September 4, 2008

Fernando Aguirre, Chief Executive Officer  
Chiquita Brands International, Inc.  
250 East Fifth Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

**Re: Chiquita Brands International, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for fiscal year ended December 31, 2007**  
**Filed February 29, 2008**  
**File No. 001-01550**

Dear Mr. Aguirre:

We have completed our review of your filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

John Reynolds  
Assistant Director

cc: Jeffrey M. Zalla  
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