

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
August 19, 2013**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Dole Food Company, Inc.

File No. 001-04455 - CF# 29594

Dole Food Company, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on April 5, 2013.

Based on representations by Dole Food Company, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibits will not be released to the public for the time periods specified:

Exhibit 10.1	through March 31, 2023
Exhibit 10.2	through March 31, 2023

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary