

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

December 16, 2008

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

Del Monte Foods Co.

File No. 1-14335 - CF# 22680

Del Monte Foods Co. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on October 9, 2008.

Based on representations by Del Monte Foods Co. 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 exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.1	through October 6, 2010
Exhibit 10.2	through December 31, 2015

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

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