

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

4 August 2010

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

Del Monte Foods Company

File No. 1-14335 -- CF# 25357

Del Monte Foods Company submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on June 25, 2010.

Based on representations from the Del Monte Foods Company 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:

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| Exhibit 10.1 | through June 22, 2012 |
| Exhibit 10.2 | through June 22, 2012 |

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

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