

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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