

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

September 22, 2010

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

Re: Chiquita Brands International, Inc. Form 10-K File No. 001-01550

Dear Mr. Aguirre:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

John Reynolds Assistant Director

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