

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
December 8, 2011**

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

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc.

File No. 1-04141 - CF#27115

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on August 1, 2011, as amended.

Based on representations by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea 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 exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.1 through July 22, 2021

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

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