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**From:** Jan Davis [jdavis@growcom.com.au]  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 August 2007 2:33 PM  
**To:** Adjudication  
**Cc:** Mark Panitz  
**Subject:** Collective Bargaining Notifications CB00001 and CB00002; Qld Citrus growers

Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to your correspondence (Trackit 29122) dated 31/7 and received 6/8, seeking comments on the above-mentioned collective bargaining notifications lodged by Queensland Citrus Growers Inc.


We are fully supportive of these applications.

Fruit and vegetable growers are impacted severely by imbalances of power and market failures in the supply chain. Any opportunity for growers to come together collectively in an attempt to redress these disadvantages is most welcome. Improved capacity to meet supplier product specifications will also result in more consistent product being available to consumers.

We would of course be pleased to provide further comment should you have any queries.

Regards

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