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April 13, 2010

Mary Ann Thompson
Birches Cranberries
59 Mill Street
Vincentown, NJ 02081

FAX to: (609) 261-2625

Dear Mary Ann,

Per your request, the base price that Clement Pappas paid its cranberry growers in for the 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 crop years was \$38.78, 51.28, \$62.00 and \$30, respectively.

Sincerely,

A Brooke Peterson
Director Grower Relations

CLEMENT PAPPAS & CO., INC.
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Company	Company 59 Mill St. VINCENTOWN NJ 08002
Phone Number	Phone Number 609-351-8445
Fax Number 202-720-0876	Fax Number

Please FIND ENCLOSED
 PETITION AND Addendum FOR
 TAAF.

THANK you FOR your ASSISTANCE

SINCERELY,
 MARY-ANNE THOMPSON
 BIRCHES CRANBERRY
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(10-30-09)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Foreign Agricultural Service

TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS (TAAF)
PETITION FOR CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY FOR A GROUP OF PRODUCERS

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tradeadjustment@USDA.gov	TAAF Foreign Agricultural Service Stop 1021 USDA 1400 Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, DC 20250-1021	TAAF Foreign Agricultural Service Suite 400 USDA 1250 Maryland Avenue, S.W. Washington, DC 20024

1. Name of Authorized Representative or Primary Contact <u>MARY ANN THOMPSON</u>	2. Name and Business Address (Including City, State, and Zip Code) <u>BIRCHES CRANBERRY Co.</u> <u>59 Mill Street</u> <u>VINCENTOWN</u> <u>New Jersey 08088</u>
3. Telephone Number (Including Area Code) <u>609-351-2445</u>	
4. Fax Number (Including Area Code)	5. E-Mail Address

6. This petition is made on behalf of the following producers: (Enter at least 3 names if filed by an individual. Organizations do not need to enter producer name.)

A. Name of Producers	B. Mailing Address	C. Telephone No. (Including Area Code)	D. E-Mail Address
<u>THOMAS GERBER</u>	<u>94 HAWKIN RD.</u> <u>MED FORD NJ 08055</u>	<u>609 828</u> <u>4681</u>	
<u>WILLIAM FOX</u>	<u>5741 CRANBERRY CT.</u> <u>EGG HARBOR CITY</u> <u>NJ 08215</u>	<u>609 965</u> <u>0358</u>	
<u>CHARLES S THOMPSON</u> <u>Birches Cranberry</u>	<u>59 Mill Street</u> <u>VINCENTOWN NJ</u> <u>08088</u>	<u>609 857</u> <u>3249</u>	

7. COMMODITY INFORMATION:

A. Description of the raw (excludes processed) agricultural commodity: (e.g., fresh raspberries) <u>CRANBERRIES</u>	B. Competing Imported Commodity's Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) Number (HTS can be found at: http://www.usitc.gov/taffairs.htm) <u>0810.40.00 30</u>
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C. This petition is for the most recent marketing year for the commodity beginning in JUNE 2009 (month/year) and ending MAY 2010 (month/year)

D. Check the production area of the commodity for which this petition is submitted (state, states, or national):

National State (Identify State or States (list): NEW JERSEY)

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8. Provide one of the following for the most recent marketing year and for each of the 3 preceding marketing years: the average annual price, production quantity, value of production, or cash receipts.

Note: Use Official data if available. The Department's National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS) has national price data available for many raw agricultural commodities. The information can be found at: www.usda.gov/nass. You must state the source of your data. If you do not use official data, you must provide contact information for verification purposes and supporting documentation to show how your data was calculated or obtained.

(Check and complete only one)	(1) Most Recent Year	(2) * 1 Year Ago	(3) * 2 Years Ago	(4) * 3 Years Ago
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average Annual Price	\$ 30.00	\$ 57.70	\$ 50.70	\$ 41.10
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Production Quantity				
C. <input type="checkbox"/> Value of Production	\$	\$	\$	\$
D. <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Receipts	\$	\$	\$	\$

9. Source of data entered in Items 8A - 8D:

10. Basis for request for adjustment assistance. Explain (or attach documentation) how imports have affected your commodity during the most recent marketing year based on at least one of the following measures: price, quantity of production, value of production, or cash receipts. Include any other factors that may also have contributed to lower producer prices below:

We are family farmers growing cranberries in New Jersey. At a time of United States overproduction, the continuing influx of Canadian cranberries has helped depress the price for cranberries in New Jersey. Also, the Canadian price structure for export is another factor in downward prices.

* years 1, 2 & 3 are USDA NASS DATA

11A. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRIMARY CONTACT <i>May Ann Stouper</i>	11B. TITLE <i>Birch Cranberry CO. MGR.</i>	11C. DATE SIGNED (MM-DD-YYYY) <i>4/14/2010</i>
12A. SIGNATURE OF FAS REPRESENTATIVE	12B. TITLE	12C. DATE PETITION FILED (MM-DD-YYYY)