

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1999

**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, FRUIT AND GRAIN STORES' AWARD - SOUTHERN DIVISION
(EASTERN DISTRICT) 2002**

(Gazette, 22 November 2002)

PURSUANT to the Declaration of the Commission as to a General Ruling made on 24 August 2007, the said Award is amended as follows as from 1 September 2007:

1. By deleting clause 5.2.1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

5.2.1 *Seniors*

Classification Level	RELATIVITY %	Rate Per Week \$	Excess Payment \$	Award Rate Per Week \$
Manf/Prod 1	78	528.40	26.30	554.70
Manf/Prod 2	82	545.10	15.20	560.30
Manf/Prod 3	87.4	567.60	1.50	569.10
Manf/Prod 4	92.4	588.50	-	588.50
Manf/Prod 5	96	603.50	-	603.50
Manf/Prod 6	100	622.20	-	622.20

Such "excess payment" shall not have any subsequent percentage based wage increase applied to it. Such "Excess payment" shall be paid to all existing and future employees and is to be paid for all purposes of the Award.

The rates of pay in this Award are intended to include the arbitrated wage adjustment payable under the 1 September 2007 Declaration of General Ruling and earlier Safety Net Adjustments and arbitrated wage adjustments. [Disputed cases are to be referred to the Vice President.] This arbitrated wage adjustment may be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this Award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the Award. Such payments include wages payable pursuant to certified agreements, currently operating enterprise flexibility agreements, Queensland workplace agreements, award amendments to give effect to enterprise agreements and overaward arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases made under previous State Wage Cases or under the current Statement of Policy, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated wage adjustments.

2. By deleting from the clauses listed in the first column of the Schedule, the amount in the second column, and inserting the amount in the third column in lieu thereof:

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u> \$	<u>Column 3</u> \$
5.4.1	37c	39c
5.4.2	37c	39c
5.4.3	87c	91c
5.4.4	14.85c	15.45c
5.4.5	4.90	5.10
	6.30	6.60
	8.80	9.20
	10.00	10.40
	12.80	13.30
5.4.6	21.8c	22.7c
5.4.7	12.00	12.50

Dated 31 August 2007.

G.D. SAVILL,
Registrar.