

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1999

FOOD PRODUCTION - P & O PREPARED FOODS (WACOL) - AWARD 2002

(Gazette, 10 January 2003)

PURSUANT to the Declaration of the Commission as to a General Ruling made on 27 July 2006, the said Award is amended as follows as from 1 September 2006:

1. By deleting clause 5.2 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

5.2 Wages rates

Classification	Excess Payments Per Week \$	Award Rate Per Week \$
Level 6		618.50
Level 5		597.60
Level 4		578.90
Level 3A	*\$2.90	563.90
Level 3B		553.90
Level 2	**\$5.40	543.00
Level 1		520.50

Arising from these adjustments certain 'Excess Payments' have also been identified and are payable to employees engaged in such classifications as part of their award rate. These 'Excess Payments' are not subject to absorption of the Safety Net Adjustment. Such 'Excess Payments' shall not have any subsequent percentage based wage increase applied to them.

* Has application to Quality Control Operators translated to Level 3A.

** Has application to Plant Operators translated to Level 2.

The rates of pay in this Award are intended to include the arbitrated wage adjustment payable under the 1 September 2006 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>Column1</u>	<u>Column2</u> \$	<u>Column3</u> \$
5.3.1	27.30	28.40
5.3.2	18.3c	19.05c
5.3.3	10.20	10.60
5.3.4	28.40	29.50
5.3.5	7.20	7.50

Dated 18 August 2006.

G.D. SAVILL,
Registrar.