

Corrected CLFP Tomato Statistics Report January 6, 2005 For further information, contact: Ed Yates, President/CEO

The following is a corrected US Processed Tomato Stocks-On-Hand Report for December 1, 2004. Please disregard the prior report issued on January 5, 2005, which provided incorrect information in the 2003-2004 column. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused as a result.

US PROCESSED TOMATO STOCKS-ON-HAND REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1, 2004.

Inventories of US processed tomato products were 9.5 million tons, stated on a raw product equivalent basis, as of December 1, 2004, according to a report released today by the California League of Food Processors. Inventory is up 13.4% from prior year levels. Apparent disappearance of tomato stock increased 7.5% to 6.1 million tons during the six month period of June 1, 2004 to December 1, 2004.

The California tomato paste-for-sale inventory on December 1, 2004 was 3.8 million tons, on a raw product equivalent basis.

Total tomato paste stocks, including inventory held for remanufacture was estimated to total 7.0 million tons, on a raw product equivalent basis.

CLFP statistics reports are estimates of the total US processed tomato supply, based on voluntary reports from processors throughout the United States. Participating processors handle over 94% of total US tonnage of processing tomatoes.