

The Hain Celestial Group, Inc.  
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March 30, 2012

**VIA EDGAR**

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549

Attention: Karl Hiller  
Branch Chief

**RE: The Hain Celestial Group, Inc.  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2011  
Filed August 29, 2011  
File No. 0-22818**

Dear Mr. Hiller:

In your letter dated March 1, 2012 (the "Staff Comment Letter"), you requested that we respond to your comments regarding our Form 10-K for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2011 within ten business days or advise you when we would provide a response. The deadline for our response previously was extended until March 29, 2012. As discussed with John Cannarella, we respectfully request a further extension of time to respond to the Staff Comment Letter until Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Thank you for your consideration of our request for an extension. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (631) 730-2205.

Very truly yours,

The Hain Celestial Group, Inc.

/s/ Ira J. Lamel

Ira J. Lamel  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

cc: John Cannarella, Securities and Exchange Commission