PR 2005/16A - Addendum - Income tax: 2005 Timbercorp Almond Project - Post 30 June Growers (to 15 June 2006)

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Addendum

Product Ruling

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This Addendum amends Product Ruling PR 2005/16 to reflect changes to simplified tax system legislation from 2005-06 onwards.

PR 2005/16 is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 67

Replace the paragraph with:

67. To be an 'STS taxpayer' a Grower must be eligible to be an 'STS taxpayer' and must have elected to be an 'STS taxpayer'. Changes to the STS rules apply from 1 July 2005. From that date, STS taxpayers may use the accruals accounting method or can continue to use the cash accounting method (called the 'STS accounting method' – see section 328-125).

2. Paragraph 70

Replace the paragraph with:

70. Other than Growers referred to in paragraph 71, a Grower recognises ordinary income from carrying on their business of horticulture in the year in which that income is derived.

3. Paragraph 71

Replace the paragraph with:

71. A Grower who is an 'STS taxpayer' continuing to use the cash accounting method recognises ordinary income from carrying on their business of horticulture in the year in which the income is received.

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4. Paragraph 73

- (a) Omit sentences before the table.
- (b) Replace the table with:

Fee Type	Year ended 30 June 2006	Year ended 30 June 2007	Year ended 30 June 2008
'Management Fee'	\$8,500	\$1,500	Estimated costs
	See Notes (i), (ii) & (iii)	See Notes (i), (ii) & (iii)	See Notes (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv)
'Rent'	Must be calculated	\$500	\$500
		See Notes	See Notes
	See Notes (i), (ii), (iii) & (v)	(i), (ii) & (iii)	(i), (ii) & (iii)
Interest on loans with Timbercorp	As incurred (Non-STS	As incurred (Non-STS	As incurred (Non-STS
Finance Pty Ltd	taxpayers &	taxpayers &	taxpayers &
	STS taxpayers	STS taxpayers using accruals	STS taxpayers using accruals
	using accruals	accounting method)	accounting method)
	accounting method)	or as paid (STS	or as paid (STS
	or as paid	taxpayers	taxpayers
	(STS taxpayers using cash	using cash accounting method)	using cash accounting method)
	accounting method)	See Notes (iii) & (vi)	See Notes (iii) & (vi)
	See Notes (iii) & (vi)		
'Loan Application Fee' for loans with Timbercorp Finance Pty Ltd	Must be calculated – See Note (vii)	Must be calculated - See Note (vii)	Must be calculated – See Note (vii)

(c) Replace Note (ii) with:

(ii) the 'Management Fees' and the 'Rent' shown in the Almondlot Management Agreement and the Sub-lease Deed are deductible in full in the year that they are incurred (where the 'Participant Grower' is <u>not</u> an 'STS taxpayer' or is an 'STS taxpayer' who uses the accruals accounting method) or, in the year in which they are paid (where the 'Participant Grower' is an 'STS taxpayer' who continues to use the cash accounting method);

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5. Paragraph 104

Replace the paragraph with:

104. A 'Participant Grower' who is an 'STS taxpayer' continuing to use the cash accounting method can, therefore, claim a deduction for each of the relevant amounts in the income year in which the amount is paid. A 'Participant Grower' who is not an 'STS taxpayer' or who is an 'STS taxpayer using the accruals accounting method can claim a deduction for each of the relevant amounts in the income year in which the fee is incurred.

This Addendum applies on and from 1 July 2005.

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