

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
IMPERIAL DISTRIBUTING, INC., et al.,)	Case No. 01-0140
)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors)	

**ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO PAY
PRE-PETITION TRADE CREDITORS THAT AGREE TO EXTEND
CREDIT ON ORDINARY TERMS AND TO PAY SUMS DUE TO BEET GROWERS**

Upon consideration of the motion (the “Motion”) of the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (the “Debtors”), for an order, pursuant to section 105(a) of title 11 of the United States Code, authorizing the Debtors to pay the pre-petition claims of their trade creditors on a post-petition basis; and it appearing that the relief requested is essential and appropriate and in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and all parties-in-interest; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is

ORDERED that the motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to pay as such payments become due all amounts due to sugar beet growers who provided the Debtors with sugar beets prior to commencement of their chapter 11 cases; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized, in their discretion and in the exercise of their business judgment, to pay the pre-petition claims of trade creditors in accordance with this Motion; and it is further

ORDERED that any payments made to trade vendors in accordance with the Motion who subsequently breach their agreement to extend credit on customary terms shall be deemed judicially established unauthorized postpetition transfers under Bankruptcy Code section 549, recoverable by the Debtors.

Dated: January 16, 2001

Sue L. Robinson
Judge