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SUBJECT: Release of the Second Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2009

NOTE: **The Cocoa Grinds Report supplied by the National Confectioners Association has changed. Beginning with the report for the First Quarter 2009, the report will cover grinds for North America, including Canada, Mexico and the USA. All 2008 figures have been recalculated to reflect the historical data. In addition the reports will no longer include Liquor and Butter Melted. New reporting companies and plants have been added (see attached).**

This letter will confirm the 2009 second quarter statistics given to the ICE Futures U.S.

	<u>In Metric Tons</u>		<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	
	2009	2008	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	105,123	112,736	(7,613)	(6.75)

Attached is a list of companies who responded to the survey this quarter.



LIST OF COMPANIES

COCOA PRODUCTS USE SURVEY

ADM Cocoa

Barry Callebaut

The Blommer Chocolate Co.

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate
Co.

ECOM

Ghirardelli Chocolate Co.

Guittard Chocolate Co.

The Hershey Company

Mars Chocolate North
America

Nestle Chocolate &
Confections

World's Finest Chocolate,
Inc.