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**Date:** April 15, 2010  
**Subject:** Release of the First Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2010

This letter will confirm the first quarter statistics given to the New York Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange.

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2010	2009	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	116,122	99,962	16,160	16.17
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	18	18	0	0.00

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. In addition, the reports will no longer include Liquor and Butter Melted. New reporting companies and plants have been added (see attached).

**Note:** The Cocoa Beans Ground metric tons have been adjusted to reflect currently transmitted revised data for the quarter ended March 31, 2009.

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

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2010:

Second Quarter 2010: Report Release Date is July 15, 2010

Third Quarter 2010: Report Release Date is October 14, 2010

Fourth Quarter 2010: Report Release Date is January 20, 2011



## LIST OF COMPANIES RESPONDING TO FIRST QUARTER OF 2010 COCOA PRODUCTS USE SURVEY

ADM Cocoa

Guittard Chocolate Co.

Barry Callebaut

The Hershey Company

The Blommer Chocolate Co.

Mars Chocolate North America

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate Co.

Nestle Chocolate & Confections

ECOM

World's Finest Chocolate, Inc.

Ghirardelli Chocolate Co.