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**Date:** July 15, 2010  
**Subject:** Release of the Second Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2010

This letter will confirm the second quarter statistics given to the ICE Futures US.

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2010	2009	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	117,657	104,982	12,675	12.07
Aggregate # of Plants Reporting	18	19	(1)	(5.26)

The Cocoa Grinds Report supplied by The National Confectioners Association has changed. Beginning with the report for the First Quarter 2009, the report covers grinds for North America, including Canada, Mexico and the USA. In addition, the reports 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 June 30, 2009.

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

**Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 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 SECOND QUARTER OF 2010 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.