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Subject: Release of Third Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2010

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

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2010	2009	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	120,495	118,465	2,030	1.71
Aggregate Number 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 will cover 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 September 30, 2010.

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

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for Remainder of 2010:

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



LIST OF COMPANIES RESPONDING TO THIRD 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.