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Subject: Release of Third Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2013

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

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2013	2012	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	131,974	121,916	10,058	8.25
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	17	17	0	0

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. Reporting companies and plants are attached on page two.

Note: The Cocoa Beans Ground metric tons have been adjusted to reflect currently transmitted revised data for the quarter ended September 30, 2012.

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for Remainder of 2013:

4th Quarter 2013 01/16/14

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



**LIST OF COMPANIES RESPONDING TO THIRD QUARTER OF 2013
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.