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Subject: Release of First Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2018

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2018	2017	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	118,778	120,152	(1,374)	(1.14)
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	17	17	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).

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

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2018:
 Second Quarter 2018: Report Release Date is July 19, 2018
 Third Quarter 2018: Report Release Date is October 18, 2018
 Fourth Quarter 2018: Report Release Date is January 17, 2019





LIST OF COMPANIES

RESPONDING TO FIRST QUARTER OF 2018 COCOA PRODUCTS SURVEY

Barry Callebaut

Guittard Chocolate Co.

The Blommer Chocolate Co.

The Hershey Company

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate Co.

Mars Wrigley Confectionery

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Nestlé

Ghirardelli Chocolate Co.

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