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Subject: Release of Third Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2018

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2018	2017	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	128,494	125,323	3,171	2.53
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).

The Cocoa Beans Ground metric tons have been adjusted to reflect currently transmitted revised data for the quarter ended September 30, 2017.

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

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2018:
 Fourth Quarter 2018: Report Release Date is January 17, 2019

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LIST OF COMPANIES

RESPONDING TO THIRD QUARTER OF 2018 COCOA PRODUCTS SURVEY

Barry Callebaut

The Blommer Chocolate Co.

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate Co.

ECOM

Ghirardelli Chocolate Co.

Guittard Chocolate Co.

The Hershey Company

Mars Wrigley Confectionery

Nestlé

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