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Date: January 16, 2020
Subject: Release of Fourth Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2019

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2019	2018	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	110,321	117,222	(6,901)	(5.89)
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 Fourth 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 December 31, 2018.

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

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2020:

- First Quarter 2020: Report Release Date is April 16, 2020
- Second Quarter 2020: Report Release Date is July 16, 2020
- Third Quarter 2020: Report Release Date is October 15, 2020
- Fourth Quarter 2020: Report Release Date is January 14, 2021

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**RESPONDING TO FOURTH QUARTER 2019
COCOA PRODUCTS USE 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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