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Subject: Release of First Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2020

	In Metric Tons		Increase (Decrease)	
	2020	2019	Amount	%
Cocoa Beans Ground	115,591	121,801	(6,210)	-5.10%
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 March 31, 2019.

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

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 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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LIST OF COMPANIES

RESPONDING TO FIRST QUARTER OF 2020 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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