

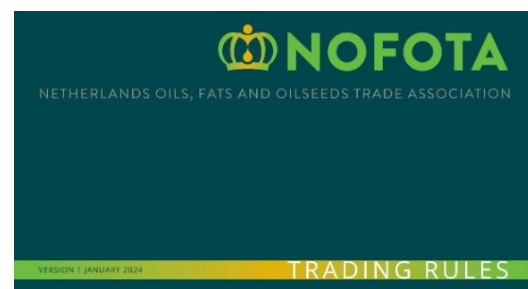
Dear Members,

Please be informed about the following.

FOSFA International list of banned previous cargoes

The FOSFA Council has endorsed the Oils and Fats and Technical Committees' recommendation that Spent Bleaching Earth Oil (SBE0) and its derivatives are to be added to the FOSFA List of Banned Immediate Previous Cargoes. The considerable potential to contain contaminants removed from the edible oil during processing as well as its uncertain nature because of possible blending with other waste oils such as POME oil, EFB oil and UCO, SBE0 and its derivatives will be added to the FOSFA List of Banned Immediate previous cargoes with the implementation date to be effective from 1 September 2024.

[List of banned immediate cargoes](#)



Midsummer Trade Reception 20 June 2024

The traditional Midsummer Trade Reception, which is organised together with our colleagues of the Royal Dutch Grain and Feed Trade Association (Het Comité), will be held on 20 June. This year's venue is the VNAB Knowledge and Meeting Centre, Boompjes 251 in the heart of Rotterdam. Many members have already registered. For more information and registration please click the button.

[Read more](#)

Seminar on Trading Rules 1 Oktober 2024

NOFOTA organises again her training on Trading Rules and arbitration. The seminar will be held on 1 October at the VNAB Knowledge and Meeting Centre, Boompjes 251 in Rotterdam. Lectures will be given by experts from the trade as well as by legal professionals. Participants will study cases in small groups. People who attend this seminar will learn about the do's and don'ts of negotiating and contracting. Also how to execute a contract as well as the differences between a paper trade and a physical delivery. Last but not least you will be learned about the rules for arbitration. The presentation is in the English language.

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Review of the NOFOTA Golf Tournament

The 34th NOFOTA Golf Tournament was held Friday 31 May at Golf Club Almeerderhout in Almere. The weather reports were a bit ominous, but in the end it turned out not to be so bad. We kept it dry and had some sunshine every now and then.

About 30 players played individual stableford in two categories: handicap below 28 and handicap above 28. Winner of the higher handicap was Floris de Bruijne of Eastport Maritime Europe B.V. and winner of the trophy 'De Zoeker' was Malcolm Osseweijer of KLK Emmerich GmbH.



Next year will be the 35th anniversary. We hope to book a special course.



3rd Sustainable Vegetable Oils Conference

The Council of Palm Oil Producing Countries (CPOPC) and MVO - The Netherlands Oils and Fats Industry will co-host the 3rd Sustainable Vegetable Oils Conference (3rd SVOC) on 10 September 2024 at the Rotterdam Ahoy, the Netherlands.

The event aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the current market dynamics in the vegetable oils industry, explore innovative practices and technologies across different types of vegetable oils and their role in promoting sustainability, and assess the readiness for and implications of the European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), particularly its impact on the vegetable oils market. This event is by personal invitation only.



OFI International 2024

Brought to you from the same team behind the global magazine, Oils & Fats International (OFI) is delighted to announce the launch of OFI International 2024, featuring the 3rd Sustainable Vegetable Oil Conference, to be held at the Rotterdam Ahoy Convention Centre on 9-11 September 2024.

OFI International 2024 will bring together major players across the European, Asian and global oils and fats community under one roof, with a focus on 'Solutions for Sustainability, Processing & Trade'. NOFOTA members will get 20% discount on the congress fee by using the code NOFOTA20.

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SAVE THE DATE

The Annual General Meeting and Dinner will take place on **Thursday 10 April 2025** in the Laurenskerk in Rotterdam.

European Groundnut Association (EGA)

The European Groundnut Association has strengthened its ties with NOFOTA. NOFOTA maintains and publishes contracts for groundnut kernels for many years. NOFOTA also facilitates the arbitration system for groundnuts.

Since early this year the secretariat of the European Groundnut Association has been housed at NOFOTA in Zoetermeer.

The current board of the European Groundnut Association consists of:

- Ernst de Wijs (Pronut) - President
- Floris van Soest (Allround Cargo Handling) - Treasurer
- Nico Janssen (Agrolab Dr. Verwey) - Member
- Ron van Noord - Secretary

The European Groundnut Association will organise for her members an extra general meeting on 27 June in Rotterdam.

New members

Since 1 January 2024 following new members have been approved by the Council:

- Green&Black Europe B.V., Rotterdam: C-member
- Easytrade Brokerage AG, Baar, SW: B-member
- Flexitank Company B.V., Rotterdam: C-member
- Manuport Logistics Netherlands B.V.: C-member
- Qualitas Inspection B.V., Nieuw-Buinen: C-member
- Circunext B.V., Zwolle: B-member
- AFS Energy B.V., Amsterdam: B-member
- Aboissa Commodity Brokers, Vila Maria, BR: B-member
- LNZ Trading GmbH, Eschborn, DE: B-member
- Riverlake Barging B.V., Rotterdam: C-member

(*) PT Green Solutions indicated earlier this year that it is no longer in operation since the beginning of 2023 and has withdrawn its membership.

Non-business days 2024

24 December	Christmas Eve* (Tuesday)
25 December	Christmas Day (Wednesday)
26 December	Boxing Day (Thursday)
31 December	New Year's Eve* (Tuesday)

Dates with an * indicate a half non-business day starting 12.00 hrs. noon.

The dates are also available on the website under About us/non-business days.



Events in 2024

June 12-14	EFPPA Annual Congress	Amsterdam
June 12-13	FEDIOL General Assembly	Budapest
June 20	NOFOTA/Comité Midsummer Trade Reception	Rotterdam
September 1-6	FOSFA Basic Introductory and Advanced Courses	London
September 10	3 rd Sustainable Vegetable Oils Conference	Ahoy, Rotterdam
September 10-11	OFI International 2024	Ahoy, Rotterdam
September 26	UCOGRAS Annual Contact Dinner	Antwerp
October 1	NOFOTA Seminar on Trading Rules	VNAB, Rotterdam
November 7	FOSFA Annual Dinner and AGM	London

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Best regards,

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