

Dear Members,

Please be informed about the following.



Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner 13 April 2023

We look back to a very successful AGM ([click here for the minutes](#)) and Annual Dinner in the Laurenskerk in Rotterdam. With 850 participants it was a record for a normal annual dinner event. We are looking forward to next year. Please consult the website as we hope to publish the date for next year's event in the coming weeks.

Reminder NOFOTA Golf Tournament

Members are invited to our 33rd NOFOTA golf tournament on Friday 16 June 2023. Members can invite guests.

For this years' event we have selected Golf & Country Club Liemeer in Nieuwveen. The club was founded in 2006 and has 27 holes, designed by golf course architect Alan Rijks. Both the 18-hole course and the 9-hole course opened in 2007. Golf- & Country Club Liemeer, Golfpad 1, 2441 EW Nieuwveen



The organising committee will welcome you with coffee and will start the registration as from 11.00 hours onwards. Tee-off time commences at 13.00 hours from both hole 1 and hole 10. You can use the practice facilities free of charge.

Members have received an invitation early April, however if you missed it please find it [here](#).



Reminder NOFOTA & Het Comité Midsummer Trade reception Euromast

After last year's enthusiastic response, Het Comité and NOFOTA are once again jointly organising a midsummer trade reception. The reception will take place on Thursday 22 June at the Euromast in Rotterdam. Not registered yet? Use the button below.

[Invitation and registration](#)



Letter from the King

On the occasion of our Annual General Meeting and Dinner, NOFOTA sent flowers to the King and Queen. We would like to share their response with you.

[Letter](#)

APK Conference Rotterdam

APK-Inform organises a VegOil Trade international conference. The event will take place on June 8-9 at Hilton Rotterdam Hotel (Rotterdam, Netherlands).

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Seminar on Trading Rules

The training on NOFOTA Trading Rules and Arbitration will be held again this year on Tuesday 26 September.

Lectures are given by experts in the trade and legal professionals and supported by case studies. People who attend this seminar will learn about the do's and don'ts of contracting by Arnold Hoek (Amica). Matthijs Lautenslager (Agrioil) will teach about the execution of a contract and the differences between a paper trade and a physical delivery. And finally, Dorine ten Brink (Ploum, a Rotterdam Law Firm) will take us through the arbitration procedures.

The invitation with registration will be send to all members soonest.

FOSFA Introductory & Advanced Courses, September 2023

Following the success of last year, the Introductory and Advanced Trade Education courses are being held in parallel again from

Used Cooking Oils Regulations

NOFOTA together with MVO, EBB, EWABA, NVDB and APPA sent a joint letter to the European Commission DG Santé on the unclarities regarding current legislation and

3 – 8 September. There are still limited spaces available. For more information please click on the button and/or contact the FOSFA secretariat.

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coming possible revision of the legislation.

For more information and the letter please click the button.

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Diary dates 2023

31 May	FOSFA Annual Golf Tournament, Hampshire, UK
1 June	FEDIOL General Assembly, Brussels
7 June	EFRA Congress, Naples, Italy
16 June	NOFOTA Annual Golf Tournament, Liemeer
22 June	NOFOTA/Het Comité Midsummer Trade Event, Euromast Rotterdam
3-8 September	FOSFA Trade Education Courses, Greenwich, London
19 September	Seminar on Trading Rules, VNAB, Rotterdam
21 September	UCOGRAS Annual Contact Dinner, tba
9 November	FOSFA AGM & Dinner, Hilton Hotel & Conference Centre, Geneva
23 November	GROFOR Annual Dinner, Grand Elysee, Hamburg
30 November	Royal Dutch Grain and Feed Trade Association (Het Comité) Annual Dinner, WTC Building, Rotterdam
6 December	FOSFA Oils & Fats Dinner, Tallow Chandlers Hall, London

Non-business days 2023

18 May	Ascension Day
29 May	Whit-Monday
25 December	Christmas Day (Monday)
26 December	Boxing Day (Tuesday)

If you would like us to send this Circular Letter to your colleagues, please inform us with their name and e-mail address. They will then receive our future correspondence. Please note that NOFOTA's communication goes through a mailing service. It is possible that mails end up in your SPAM

mailbox. We therefore advise you to check this mailbox regularly.

Best regards,

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