

Dear Members,

It is with deepest sorrow to inform you that Mr. Hanns W. Salzer Levi passed away on Thursday 21 October 2021 at the age of 96.

Mr. Levi's family, together with the Drake and Mayer-Wolf families set up 'NIDERA Handelsmaatschappij' in 1920 in Rotterdam. He was a well-known and very respected person in the oils, fats, oilseeds and grain trade.

Mr. Levi served NOFOTA as a Council member and President between 1969 and 1989. In 1989 Mr. Levi was appointed Honorary President of NOFOTA.

In 2018 Mr. Levi contributed to NOFOTA's anniversary book and biography, "The Eye of the Storm" with a preface and an interesting interview.

We wish Mr. Levi's family all the strength.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary FOSFA Annual Dinner

On 4 November FOSFA held their Annual Dinner at Battersea Evolution, Battersea Park in London. About 300 guests joined the anniversary dinner and network.

NOFOTA congratulates FOSFA with this special milestone and stipulates the strong bond of both trade associations during these 50 years.



The GROFOR Annual Dinner is still planned on 25 November in Hamburg with restrictions in numbers due to the German Covid-19 measurements. Members are able to purchase a limited amount of tickets. We wish GROFOR success with their great event.

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## Seminar on NOFOTA Trading Rules on 9 December 2021

On 9 December NOFOTA will organise a seminar on Trading Rules and Rules for Arbitration. The event will take place at the VNAB knowledge centre, Boompjes 251 in Rotterdam

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). Annemarie Keemink (ADM) will teach about the execution of a contract and the differences between paper trade and a physical delivery.

Dorine ten Brink (PLOUM Lawyers) will take us through the NOFOTA Arbitration Rules and procedures. Jan van Zuuren (Lawyer and arbitration expert) will moderate the day. The lectures will be alternated with small group case studies.

This seminar should be of interest to people directly or indirectly involved in the oils & fats industry, in commercial, supply chain and execution/logistics roles.

Click [here](#) for the programme and [here](#) for registration.

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## New Year's reception on 13 January 2022

Members are invited to join us at the new year's reception together with the members of the Royal Grain Trade Association (Het Comité) in the 'Wereld Museum' in Rotterdam. More details will follow in the December Circular Letter and via the website.

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## NOFOTA AGM and Dinner on 21 April 2022

The Annual General meeting and Dinner will be held on 21 April 2022 in the 'Laurenskerk' in Rotterdam. Due to construction work and the risk for delay the Council decided to change from the traditional 'Hulstkamp Building' to the beautiful church in the centre of Rotterdam.

The invitation and registration will be sent to the members in the course of January.

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## EUR 2<sup>nd</sup> edition Leadership in Commodity Trade & Supply Networks

The Erasmus University Rotterdam will start her 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the [Leadership in Commodity Trade & Supply Networks](#) programme on 19 January 2022. Knowledge partners are the J.P. Morgan Centre for Commodities at Denver business school (University of Colorado) and Singapore Management

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University (SMU). The target group of talented employees is in the commodity trade industry (agri/soft; energy, metal/minerals) and in the business lines trading, risk management, supply chain management, finance, analytics or sustainability.

## NOFOTA Trading Rules amended as per 1 November 2021

As communicated in our October Circular letter quality specifications and allowances for Used Cooking Oils (UCO) have been added to the Trading Rules. The current version of the Trading Rules can be found and downloaded [here](#).

## New members

Per 1 October 2021      Sigma Oil Seeds B.V., Nieuwerkerk aan den IJssel

## Diary dates 2021/2022

25 November	GROFOR Annual Dinner, Hamburg
2 December	FOSFA Oils and Fats Dinner, London
9 December	NOFOTA Seminar on NOFOTA Trading Rules and Arbitration, Rotterdam
13 January	New Year's reception NOFOTA and Het Comité, Wereld Museum, Rotterdam
21 April	NOFOTA AGM and Annual Dinner, Rotterdam

## Non-business days 2021

24 December	Christmas Eve (Friday) <i>Half NOFOTA Non-business day as from 12.00 hours Dutch local time</i>
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## Non-business days 2022

15 April	Good Friday
18 April	Easter Monday
27 April	King's Day (Wednesday)
5 May	Liberation Day (Thursday)

26 May	Ascension Day
6 June	Whit-Monday
26 December	Boxing Day (Monday)

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.

Best regards,



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