

NOFOTA

Netherlands Oils, Fats and Oilseeds Trade Association

TO ALL MEMBERS

Rotterdam, 13 December 2011
(EJ, C1112-119)

Dear Members,

We are pleased to provide you with the following information:

Trading Rules 2012-2013

The Trading Rules booklet 2012-2013 (silver colour), is available and can be ordered via the enclosed order form. Main changes concern clauses 19 and 25 and rules for arbitration.

Non-business days

The Council has declared the following days as non-business days for the NOFOTA contracts and Trading Rules in the Netherlands (in addition to Saturdays and Sundays):

2011

22 April Good Friday
25 April Easter (Monday)
2 June Ascension Day (Thursday)
13 June Whit Monday
26 December Boxing Day (Monday)

2012

6 April Good Friday
9 April Easter Monday
30 April Queens Birthday (Monday)
17 May Ascension Day (Thursday)
28 May Whit Monday
24 December Christmas Eve (Monday)*
25 December Christmas Day (Tuesday)
26 December Boxing Day (Wednesday)
31 December New Years Eve (Monday)*

* Non-business day as from 12.00 hrs.

New member

BAT Services, Ghent, will join as a new member per 1-1-2012.

Recognition laboratories

We are happy to inform you all 7 NOFOTA recognized laboratories (Chemical Laboratory Dr. A. Verwey, Eurofins Food B.V., LabCo B.V., NofaLab B.V., Oleotest N.V., SGS Nederland B.V./CTS Agri Food Laboratory and T.L.R Technical Laboratory Rotterdam B.V.), passed the FOSFA Proficiency Test in 2011 to which NOFOTA aligns.

Vacancies Contract Committee

The Contract Committee is looking for a new member from the industry/non-food, industry/consumers or trade. Please contact the secretariat for further information.

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Integration NOFOTA Audit Committee into new Technical Committee

In her meeting of 8 December the Council agreed to the integration of the current Audit Committee into a new Technical Committee per 1-1-2012. Acting chairman is Mr. T. Eigenraam. In general two meetings per year will be planned. Main subjects are technical and practical matters in our sector, the criteria for the recognition of laboratories, superintendent and tankstorage companies and to perform audits. Members can propose to adjust experts to the meeting or to certain audits (if not working at the same company). For further information please contact the secretariat.

NOFOTA agenda 2012

- Thursday 15 March: Contract Committee with goodbye of Mr. J. Vereecke
- Thursday 19 April: AGM and Annual Dinner, Hulstkamp Building Rotterdam
- Friday 20 April: Technical Committee meeting
- Monday 4 June: yearly golf tournament Kennemer golf and country club, Zandvoort

From MVO agenda

- 19 January: 15.30 hours: New Years reception, Diergaarde Blijdorp, Rotterdam
- 24-26 April: Course "Food Safety of Vegetable Oils and Fats (very limited amount of places left)

On behalf of the Council we wish you all a merry Christmas and a prosperous but above all, healthy 2012!

Yours faithfully,

NOFOTA

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Encl. information Trading Rules 2012-2013 and order form