

TO ALL MEMBERS

Rotterdam, 14 December 2012
(RvN, B1212-191)

Dear Members,

We are pleased to provide you with the following information:

Change of address

NOFOTA is moving office again!
Please be informed that our Association will be relocated as of 1 January 2013.
We kindly request you to adjust the address details in your address file.

Previous address:

Blaak 22
3011 TA ROTTERDAM
Tel. 010-4430622

New address:

Louis Braillelaan 80
2719 EK ZOETERMEER
☎ **+(0)79-363 4399**
☎ **+(0)79-363 4351**
Tel. e-mail: **info@nofota.com**

Attention:

The P.O. Box 202 will not be continued.
We kindly request you to address all your mail to the visiting address as per 1 January 2013.

NOFOTA Trading Rules Seminar

On 14 March 2013 the fourth NOFOTA seminar will be held. The event is always well visited and this time we have found again an interesting location, the Wereldmuseum in Rotterdam. The seminar will contain presentations of experts from the trade. Relevant topics will be discussed and studied in designated small groups. You can register with the attached form. The full invitation and program will be sent to you early January.

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):

2012

24 December Christmas Eve (Monday)*
25 December Christmas Day (Tuesday)
26 December Boxing Day (Wednesday)
31 December New Years Eve (Monday)*

2013

1 January New Years day (Tuesday)
29 March Good Friday
1 April Easter Monday
30 April Queens Birthday (Tuesday)
9 May Ascension Day (Thursday)
20 May Whit Monday
24 December Christmas Eve (Tuesday)*
25 December Christmas Day (Wednesday)
26 December Boxing Day (Thursday)
31 December New years Eve (Tuesday)*

** Non-business day as from 12.00 hrs.*

New member(s)

- OPW Ingredients GmbH (B-member) per 01-12-2012
- Verwey Marine Insurances (C-member) per 01-12-2012

Recognition laboratories

We are happy to inform you all 6 NOFOTA recognized laboratories (Chemical Laboratory Dr. A. Verwey, Eurofins|LabCo, 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 2012 to which NOFOTA aligns.

Technical Committee

The Technical Committee is looking for new members. There are two vacancies, preferably from the industry food as well as non-food. Please contact the Secretariat for further information.

Contract Committee

Please be informed that Mrs. Goudriaan (Agriol) is the new Chairman of the Contract Committee and Mrs. Oudshoorn (Unilever) the new Vice-Chairman.

NOFOTA agenda 2013

- Thursday 14 February: Council meeting, Zoetermeer
- Thursday 7 March: Contract Committee meeting, Zoetermeer
- Thursday 14 March: NOFOTA Trading Rules Seminar, Wereldmuseum, Rotterdam
- Wednesday 17 April: Technical Committee meeting, Zoetermeer
- Thursday 18 April: AGM and Annual Dinner, Hulstkampgebouw, Rotterdam
- End May/Early June: Annual Golf Tournament

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- 17 January: 15.30 hours: New Year's reception, Museum Boijmans, Rotterdam
- 23-25 April: Course Food Safety of Vegetable Oils and Fats, Vlaardingen

***On behalf of the Council we wish you all a merry Christmas and a prosperous
but above all, healthy 2013!***



Yours faithfully,

NOFOTA


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