

NOFOTA

Netherlands Oils, Fats and Oilseeds Trade Association

TO ALL MEMBERS

Rotterdam, 5 July 2011
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Re.: summer circular

Dear Member,

ACTIVITIES

The first half year NOFOTA has organized a number of events. With regard to the Annual Dinner a record amount of participants filled the Hulstkamp Building. Also the golf tournament had more participants than former years:

- The 4th Trading Rules seminar on 10 March in the Van Nelle factory in Rotterdam;
- The Annual Dinner in the Hulstkamp Building on 14 April 2011 with 560 participants. During the AGM Mr. M. Osseweijer succeeded Mr. Kant as President whereas Mr. J.H. Neet was elected Vice-President and Messrs. Jansen and Favre became new Council members;
- The 21st golf tournament in Rhoon on 25 May with 40 participants (Mr. K. Valken of the Rabobank won the tournament this year);
- The trade seminar on 23 June in “het Scheepvaartcollege”, Rotterdam in cooperation with “Het Comité of Graanhandelaren” and “Van Traa advocaten”. The presentations of this seminar can be received by sending an e-mail to the NOFOTA secretariat.

COMMITTEE NEWS

The Contract Committee had a meeting May, 17th. They worked on clauses for a revised version of the Trading Rules, available by 1 January 2012.

On advice of the Audit Committee, the Council has approved the NOFOTA recognition of **Sea Tank Terminal** in Ghent, Belgium. We congratulate Sea Tank Terminal with their new NOFOTA recognition!

Other companies re-audited and recognized by NOFOTA again this spring were:

- Koole Nijmegen,
- Intertek Hoogvliet Rotterdam,
- C-Control Schiedam,
- Oleotest Antwerp,
- LabCo Europoort Rotterdam.

Furthermore, a delegation of the Technical and Audit Committee had a meeting on 10 June to prepare a proposal for the Council on further quality assurance within NOFOTA. Further notice will be given later this year.

CHANGE IN MEMBERS

- New members: Standic Dordrecht (C-member per 1 March 2011), EnerB Moordrecht (B-member per 1 April 2011), Marvesa Rotterdam (B-member per 1 April 2011).
- Renewed member: Contitank Farmsum (C-member)
- Notice of bankruptcy: Biovalue Holding B.V. Eemshaven (B-member)

PAYMENT OF ANNUAL DINNER TICKETS AND CONTRACTS

The Council has decided in their meeting of 14 April 2011 that Trading Rules and other contracts as well as tickets for the Annual Dinner have to be paid in advance by all members.

AGENDA NOFOTA AUTUMN 2011

Council meeting: 15 September
9th Oils, Fats and Lipids congress, Rotterdam, 18-21 September
51st European Commodities Exchange, AHOY Rotterdam, 6-7 October
Audit Committee: 14 October
Technical Committee: 28 October
Council meeting: 8 December

Kindred organizations:

UCOGRAS Contact Dinner: Lier Belgium, 14 October
FOSFA Annual Dinner: Milan Italy, 3 November
GROFOR Annual Dinner: Hamburg Germany, 24 November
FOSFA Oils and Fats dinner: London UK, 1 December

On behalf of the Council we wish you a pleasant summer.

Yours faithfully,

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