

### TO ALL MEMBERS

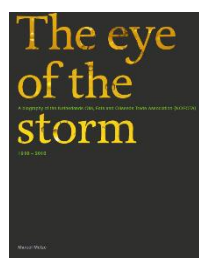
Zoetermeer, 5 July 2018

Dear Members,

The summer holidays are approaching.

Looking back at a great centennial dinner on 12 April in de Doelen and a very well attended Golf tournament at Westerpark Zoetermeer on 4 June, we still have some interesting things ahead of us.

This month NOFOTA's biography "The eye of the storm" will be launched and delivered to members and sponsors.



The book gives a very interesting view on 100 years of oils and fats trade and production with familiar faces and new backgrounds. The book is of interest for both people in the trade as well as outside the trade. It can be used a nice company promotional present. (extra) books can be purchased via the NOFOTA secretariat.

On Thursday 18 October NOFOTA will organise a seminar on **Trading Rules**.

Lectures are given by experts in the trade and legal professionals and supported by case studies. This seminar should be of interest to people directly or indirectly involved in the oils & fats industry.

People who attend this seminar will learn about the do's and don'ts of contracting Mr. Arnold Hoek.

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

Finally, Mrs. Dorine ten Brink will take us through the NOFOTA Arbitration Rules and Dutch Arbitration Law.

The venue of the seminar is The Hulstkamp Building in Rotterdam, Maaskade 119, 3071 NK Rotterdam.

The registration fee for this seminar is € 200.- per person for members and € 300.- per person for non-members (VAT is excluded) and includes a centennial edition of the NTR and the biography as well as lunch, drinks and a network reception.

To participate, please register via [this link](#) before 1 October.

### Trading Rules

As per July 1<sup>st</sup> a new version of the NOFOTA Trading Rules is published on the website containing an update of the standards of analysis (page 58).

### New member(s)

- GP S.A., Lugano (Switzerland) – per 1 January 2018
- Count Renewables, Vlaardingen – per 1 January 2018
- Trading Services London (TLS), Maidstone (UK) – per 1 March 2018
- Segaline SA, Piraeus (Greece) – per 1 April 2018
- MBP Netherlands BV, Gouda – per 1 July 2018

### FOSFA Representation

In 2018 the following council and committee members will represent NOFOTA during the FOSFA meetings on an ex officio status:

Mrs. A.C. Keemink (Oils & Fats Section Committee)

Mr. R. van der Graaf (FOSFA Council)

Mr. L. Margaka (Contract Committee)

### Agenda for meetings and events in 2018

2-7 September	FOSFA Basic Introductory Course (London)
12	NOFOTA Council Meeting (Zoetermeer)
18	NOFOTA Technical Committee Meeting (Zoetermeer)
28	UCOGRAS Annual Dinner (Groot-Bijgaarden, Brussels)
18 October	NOFOTA Seminar on Trading Rules (Hulstkamp, Rotterdam)
31	FOSFA AGM and Annual Dinner (Battersea Park, London)
22 November	GROFOR Dinner (Grand-Elysée, Hamburg)
29	Royal Dutch Grain Trade Association Annual Dinner (WTC, Rotterdam)
6 December	FOSFA Oils & Fats section Dinner (Tallow Chandlers, London)

### Non-business days 2018

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

(\* Half NOFOTA Non-business day as from 12.00 hours Dutch local time)

Have a nice holiday!



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