

TO ALL MEMBERS

Zoetermeer, 5 March 2019

Dear Members,

We herewith inform you about the following:

Seminar arbitrators

NOFOTA will organize together with the Royal Dutch Grain Trade Association (Het Comité) on 29 March a seminar for arbitrators and candidate arbitrators. Lectures and case studies will be given by legal experts, both from the trade and law firms.

The location is 'Het Schielandshuis' Korte Hoogstraat 31 in Rotterdam. Registration can be done via [this form](#).

Golf tournament

As published in the February Circular letter the golf tournament will be held on Monday 3 June at 'De Hoge Kleij' in Leusden.

Please find attached the invitation and registration form for the tournament and clinic.

Research and survey future NOFOTA

Last year NOFOTA celebrated her 100th anniversary. This was a remarkable moment and it is now a good time to think about the future. By that the council has decided to do a research project on the position of NOFOTA. The research concerns the future of NOFOTA in a fast changing world. This project is important for NOFOTA.

Mrs. Medina Sakić studies Marketing & Sales at the Hogeschool Rotterdam will do the research. She will contact our members via a survey and/or by phone. She will ask you about your thoughts and ideas about membership, the strengths and weaknesses of NOFOTA, but also the possible threats, opportunities and challenges.

The input from the NOFOTA-members is very important for making this project a success and to be prepared for the future.

We thank you in advance!

Parking at the Hulstkamp Building, NOFOTA dinner

Please note that due to work on the river quay, there are less parking spaces available in front of the Hulstkamp Building during the annual dinner on 18 April. Parking is possible in the various streets around de building.

FOSFA news

Contract amendments

FOSFA has revised contracts nos. 52 and 53 with respect to provisions for Documentary Bypass in a string.

FOSFA also revised extension terms and created a new carrying charges clause. For more information please find attached the FOSFA Circular Letter.

Advanced course information

FOSFA's Advanced Course is being held from 23-28 June 2019 at the Royal Holloway University of London, Egham, Surrey. For more details please also see attached Circular letter.

Non-business days 2019


19 April	Good Friday
22 April	Easter Monday
30 May	Ascension Day (Thursday)
10 June	Whit Monday
24 December	Christmas Eve (Tuesday)*
25 December	Christmas Day (Wednesday)
26 December	Boxing Day (Thursday)
31 December	New Year's Eve*

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

Diary and events 2019

4-6 March	POC (Kuala Lumpur)
21 March	MVO AGM and Networking Event (Delft)
2-3/16-17 April	MVO Course 'Basics of Oils & Fats' (Zaandam/Den Bosch)
18 April	NOFOTA AGM, Council Meeting and Annual Dinner (Rotterdam)
3 June	NOFOTA Annual Golf Tournament and Clinic (De Hoge Kleij, Leusden)
12-15 June	EFPRA Annual Congress (La Baule, France)
13-14 June	FEDIOL General Assembly (Brussels)
18-20 June	MVO Course 'Food & Feed Safety' (Vlaardingen)
23-28 June	FOSFA Advanced Course (London)
19 September	NOFOTA Council Meeting (Zoetermeer)
14 November	AGM and Annual Dinner Het Comité (Rotterdam)

Yours faithfully,



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Secretary General



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