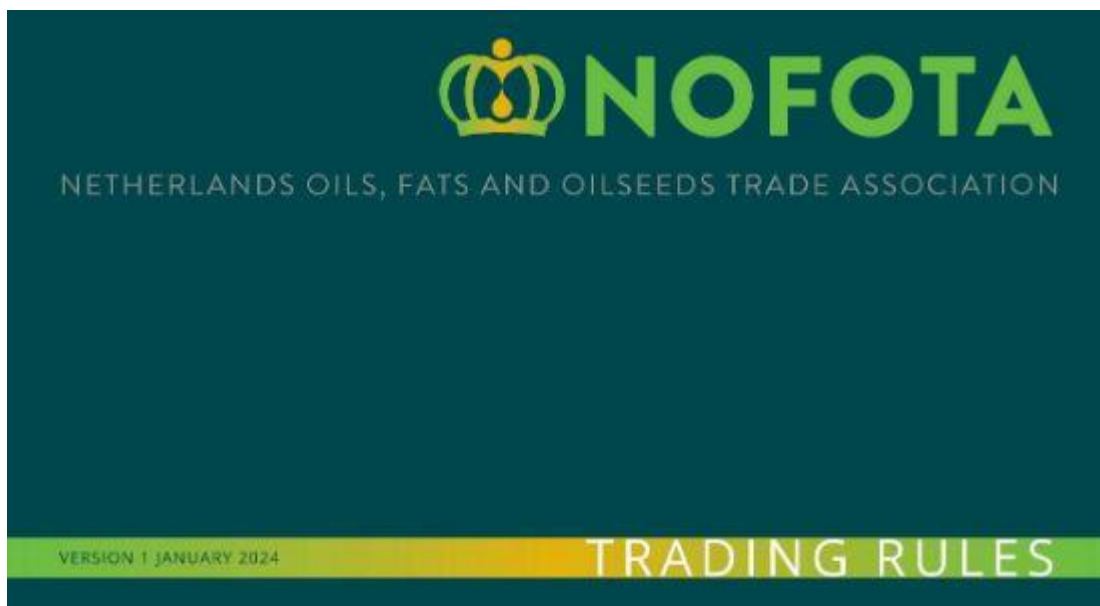


Dear Members,

Please be informed about the following.



Seminar on Trading Rules

NOFOTA organises again her training on Trading Rules and arbitration. The seminar will be held on 1 October at the VNAB Knowledge and Meeting Centre, Boompjes 251 in Rotterdam. Lectures will be given by experts from the trade as well as by legal professionals. Participants will study cases in small groups. People who attend this seminar will learn about the do's and don'ts of negotiating and contracting. Also how to execute a contract as well as the differences between a paper trade and a physical delivery. Last but not least you will be learned about the rules for arbitration. The presentation is in the English language.

[Read more](#)



OFI International 2024

Brought to you from the same team behind the global magazine, Oils & Fats International (OFI) is delighted to announce the launch of OFI International 2024, featuring the 3rd Sustainable Vegetable Oil Conference, to be held at the Rotterdam Ahoy Convention Centre on 9-11 September 2024.

OFI International 2024 will bring together major players across the European, Asian and global oils and fats community under one roof, with a focus on 'Solutions for Sustainability, Processing & Trade'.

NOFOTA members will get 20% discount on the congress fee by using the code NOFOTA20.

[Read more](#)



Webinar CSRD

Wednesday 18th September 10.00 -11.30 AM

The Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) is the European directive for sustainability reporting. This directive requires companies to report on their

sustainability based on various sustainability criteria.

The CSRD covers three areas: environmental, social, and governance, also known as ESG that companies are required to report on. For example, it concerns CO₂ emissions, Human Resource Policy, management of supplier relationships and supply chain impacts. According to the CSRD, large and medium-sized companies need to report. However, also companies that fall outside the scope of the CSRD are likely to experience its effects when, for example, they have to share information with companies for which they produce.

To provide members with more information and practical tools, MVO, NOFOTA, Het Comité van Graanhandelaren and the European Groundnut Association decided to organise this webinar (in English).

Program

Our guest speakers:

- **Eva Eijkelenboom**, strategic policy officer at VNO-NCW, will present the basics of the law and requirements for businesses.
- **Aurélie Comhaire**, Group Sustainability Manager at Vandemoortele, will provide information on how the company implements the requirements of the law, in particular for the oils and fats sector.
- **Bas Geerts**, Head of Sustainability and **Tamanna Chandhiok**, ESG Controller, both working for Cefetra Group BV, who will explain the same topic for the grain sector.

After each presentation there will be opportunity to ask questions to the guest speakers.

[Register here](#)

Non-business days 2024

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

Dates with an * indicate a half non-business day starting 12.00 hrs. noon.

The dates are also available on the website under About us/non-business days.



Events in 2024

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| September 1-6 | FOSFA Basic Introductory and Advanced Courses | London |
| September 10 | 3 rd Sustainable Vegetable Oils Conference | Ahoy, Rotterdam |
| September 10-11 | OFI International 2024 | Ahoy, Rotterdam |
| September 26 | UCOGRAS Annual Contact Dinner | Antwerp |
| October 1 | NOFOTA Seminar on Trading Rules | VNAB, Rotterdam |
| November 7 | FOSFA Annual Dinner and AGM | London |

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Best regards,

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