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Subj: Release of Fourth Quarter Cocoa Grindings for 2022

	In Metric Tons		Increase (I	Increase (Decrease)	
	2022	2021	Amount	%	
Cocoa Beans Ground	107,130	116.614	-9,484	-8.13%	
Aggregate Number of Plants Reporting	15	16	-1	-6.25%	

The Cocoa Grinds Report supplied by The National Confectioners Association has changed. Beginning with the report for the First Quarter 2009, the report will cover grinds for North America, including Canada, Mexico and the USA. In addition, the reports will no longer include Liquor and Butter Melted.

Attached is a list of companies who responded to the survey this quarter.

Quarterly Grindings Report Release Date Schedule for 2023: First Quarter 2023: Report Release Date is April 20, 2023 Second Quarter 2023: Report Release Date is July 20, 2023 Third Quarter 2023: Report Release Date is October 19, 2023 Fourth Quarter 2022: Report Release Date is January 18, 2024

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LIST OF COMPANIES

RESPONDING TO FOURTH QUARTER OF 2022 COCOA PRODUCTS SURVEY

Barry Callebaut

Guittard Chocolate Co.

The Blommer Chocolate Co.

Cargill Cocoa & Chocolate Co.

ECOM

Ghirardelli Chocolate Co.

The Hershey Company

Mars Wrigley Confectionery

Nestlé

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