

### TO ALL MEMBERS

Rotterdam, 14 December 2017  
(RVN, C1712-074)

Dear Members,

As the holidays approach and the current year drawing to an end we like to have your attention for the events in the centennial year 2018.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2018 NOFOTA, at that time known as the “*Nederlandsche Bond voor den Handel in Vetten, Olien en Oliezaden*”, will exist 100 years. This will be celebrated with the Annual Dinner on 12 April 2018. The venue for this special event will be the Rotterdam Concert Hall ‘De Doelen’.

Prior to the dinner, which will be traditionally arranged by Maison van den Boer, a special programme will be presented to you. More detailed information will be provided by mid-January with the invitation and registration system.

In order not to miss this invitation we would like to ask you to send your email address, if recently changed, to the secretariat of NOFOTA via [info@nofota.com](mailto:info@nofota.com).

For this special event, but also for the book that is being written, we are looking for photo and/or video material related to the oils, fats and oilseeds trade in general and NOFOTA in particular. If you have any old pictures and/or videos, but also recent photos and videos are appreciated, you can send these to [NOFOTAprhotoandvideo@gmail.com](mailto:NOFOTAprhotoandvideo@gmail.com). Your help is very much appreciated.

The historical book is almost ready to be printed. Members who have not yet sponsored, but who are interested to have their company name immortalized in the book are asked to contact the Secretary General, but not later than 15 January 2018.

On behalf of the Council we wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2018!



Yours faithfully,

Ron van Noord  
Secretary General

Ronald van der Graaf  
President

### New members during the year 2017

- Van Traa Advocaten N.V. (C-member) per 231-01-2017
- Intergrain Brokerage B.V. (B-member) per 23-01-2017
- Campa Iberia S.A. / Member of the Musim Mas Group (B-member) per 01-04-2017
- Vertom Agencies B.V. (C-member) per 01-07-2017
- Melkweg|Fritom B.V. (C-member) per 01-11-2017

### Agenda for meetings and events in 2018

14 February	NOFOTA Council meeting (Zoetermeer)
8 March	Dutch Traffic Dinner (Rhoon)
15 March	MVO AGM and Network Event (Wageningen)
12 April	NOFOTA Centennial AGM and Annual Dinner (De Doelen, Rotterdam)
7-8 June	FEDIOL and COCERAL General Assembly (Brussels)
19 June	GAFTA Annual Dinner (London)
31 May-3 June	EFPPA Annual Congress (Barcelona)

### Non-business days 2017

25 December	Christmas Day (Monday)
26 December	Boxing Day (Tuesday)

### Non-business days 2018

1 January	New Year's Day (Monday)
30 March	Good Friday
2 April	Easter Monday
27 April	Kings Day (Friday)
10 May	Ascension Day (Thursday)
21 May	Whit-Monday
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)