



DECLARATION ON IVORY COAST COCOA SOURCING
by ICAM S.p.A., Agostoni Chocolate's Parent Company

February 17, 2011 – Lecco, Italy. Given current customer concerns regarding cocoa sourcing from the Ivory Coast, ICAM SpA has issued the following statement:

Due to traceability procedures implemented along our supply chain, ICAM SpA is able to confirm that all products manufactured and sold under the AGOSTONI brand for food service in North America do not contain any cocoa beans from Ivory Coast. These procedures are the practical expression of our ethical sourcing program that has shaped the terms of the relationships with all our trading partners.

In addition, we do not conduct business with Ivory Cost suppliers for the selection and supply of beans directed to the North America market.

Furthermore, due to an extensive network of well-established traceable sources, we are also capable of developing custom chocolate blends that do not contain any Ivory Coast cocoa beans.

This declaration is valid for food service products available in North America at this time. If anything should change, we will inform our sales partners and clients in North America.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paolo Milani".

Paolo Milani
Quality Assurance Manager
ICAM S.p.A.

About Agostoni Chocolate North American and ICAM S.p.A.

Family operated since 1946, the company is an Italian “modern artisan” farm-to-bar producer of premium all-natural chocolate for industrial, food service, and private label customers. A world leader in organic cocoa processing (producing approximately 20% of global supplies), the Agostoni family operates a state-of-the-art, eco-sustainable cocoa processing facility producing premium product from responsibly grown and sourced raw cocoa. The Agostoni family’s motto has been simple: “Our chocolate-making passion: art and science in equal measure.” Agostoni Chocolate is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ICAM S.p.A. based in Lecco, Italy.

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