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In the matter of Trademark Application

Applicants: Yatim, Najib and Yatim, Rim  
Serial No.: 77/509,239  
Filing Date: June 26, 2008  
Priority Date: December 27, 2007  
Mark: COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE & Design

Kearney, Dennis, dba Coco Délice Fine  
Chocolates, )  
Opposer, ) Cancellation No. 91196412  
vs. )  
Najib Yatim and Rim Yatim, )  
Applicant. )

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**OPPOSER’S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Opposer, Dennis Kearney, dba Coco Délice Fine Chocolates, hereby moves this Honorable Board for summary judgment, under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 56, to grant its opposition to U.S. Serial No. 77/509,239 for the mark COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE (& Design) so that no registration be issued thereon.

Opposer has standing in this mater because it owns the distinctive mark COCO DÉLICE and it will be damaged by the registration of the mark COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE (& Design). The COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE (& Design) mark is confusingly similar to Opposer’s COCO DÉLICE mark and the goods sold under the marks are identical. Additionally,

Opposer has priority over Applicant because Opposer adopted, used and sold goods under its COCO DÉLICE mark nearly two years before Applicant's earliest priority date. As a result, summary judgment should be granted in favor of Opposer resulting in the rejection of the COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE (& Design) mark pursuant to Lanham Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. 1052(d).

**I. STATEMENT OF UNDISPUTED FACTS**

1. Opposer, Dennis Kearney is the founder and principal of Coco Délice, a California corporation. Exhibit 1, Declaration of Dennis Kearney in support of Opposer's Motion for Summary Judgment (hereinafter, "Kearney Decl."), ¶1. Opposer has its principal place of business at 1555 Park Avenue, Suite A, Emeryville, CA 94608.

2. Applicant, Najib Yatim and Rim Yatim, maintains a correspondence address at Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie, 1155 Wembley Dr., Wayne, PA 19087.

3. Opposer is the owner of U.S. Application Serial No. 77/402,783 for the mark COCO DÉLICE, filed February 21, 2008 for *chocolates, candy, chocolate candies, chocolate confections, filled chocolate, chocolate truffles, chocolate covered nuts* in International Class 30 ("Opposer's Mark") and listing a first use date of November 2005. Attached as Exhibit 2 is the relevant file history for Opposer's pending application; *see also* Kearney Decl. ¶2.

4. Applicant filed U.S. Application Serial No. 77/509,239 for the mark COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE (& Design), on June 26, 2008 for *chocolate and chocolates, chocolate bars, chocolate candies, chocolate truffles, chocolates and chocolate based ready to eat candies and snacks* in International Class 30 ("Applicant's Mark"), claiming a priority filing date of December 27, 2007 based on its Canadian trademark application. Applicant filed its Amendment to Allege Use on August 10, 2009 claiming a first use date in interstate commerce

in the United States of December 20, 2008. Attached as Exhibit 3 is the relevant file history for Applicant's pending application.

5. During the prosecution of Opposer's application, the Examining Attorney issued an office action on December 10, 2009 refusing registration on the basis that COCO DÉLICE is confusingly similar to COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE (& Design) pursuant to Lanham Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. 1052(d) ("Section 2(d)"). Exhibit 2.

6. On April 6, 2009, Applicant amended its application to disclaim as descriptive the terms "COCOA" and "CHOCOLATERIE" in response to an Office Action requesting same. Exhibit 3.

7. On or about April 29, 2009, Opposer served Applicant with a cease and desist letter alleging likelihood of confusion between Applicant's Mark and Opposer's Mark.

8. On or about May 15, 2009, Applicant replied to Opposer denying a likelihood of confusion.

9. On June 9, 2010, Opposer filed a Request for an Extension of Time to Oppose Applicant's Mark.

10. On September 8, 2010, Opposer filed an Opposition to Applicant's Mark on the basis of Section 2(d) alleging a likelihood of confusion between Opposer's Mark and Applicant's Mark.

11. On October 15, 2010, Applicant filed an Answer to the Opposition.

## **II. LAW APPLICABLE TO THE FACTS OF THIS CASE**

Summary judgment is appropriate where there is no genuine issue of material fact and the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law. Fed R. Civ. Proc. § 56(c). In fact, the Board has indicated time and time again that resolution of inter partes proceedings in trademark

matters by means of summary judgment is a “salutary method of disposition,” which is to be encouraged. Sweats Fashion, Inc. V. Pannill Knitting Co., 833 F.2d 1560, 1562 (Fed. Cir. 1987). Thus, summary judgment is appropriate in this instance since “the record taken as a whole could not lead a rational trier of fact to find for the nonmoving party.” Matsushita Elec. Indus. v. Zenith Radio Corp., 475 U.S. 574, 587 (1986).

Petitioner must show both standing and valid grounds for cancellation to obtain cancellation of a trademark registration. Cunningham v. Laser Golf Corp., 55 USPQ2d 1842, 1844 (Fed. Cir. 2000).

Once the moving party has met its burden, which if unopposed would establish its right to judgment, the nonmoving party must offer countering evidence, not mere allegation or denials, showing that there is a genuine issue of fact for trial. Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(e); Octocom Systems Inc., v. Houston Computer Services Inc., 16 USPQ2d 1783 (Fed. Cir. 1990).

### **III. SUMMARY JUDGMENT IS APPROPRIATE IN THIS OPPOSITION PROCEEDING**

An opposer moving for summary judgment on a Section 2(d) claim must establish there is no genuine dispute that (1) the petitioner has standing to maintain the proceeding; (2) petitioner is the prior user of its pleaded mark; and (3) that contemporaneous use of the parties’ respective marks on their respective goods would likely cause confusion, mistake or deception. Fram Trak Industries Inc., v. WireTracks LLC, 77 USPQ2d 2000, 2004 (TTAB 2006).

#### **A. Opposer Has Standing**

Standing requirements are liberal and merely require an opposer to show likelihood of damage from the opposed mark. Golden Gate Salami Co. v. Gulf States Paper Corp., 141 USPQ 661 (CCPA 1964). In Section 2(d) matters, the opposer must also prove the mark upon which it is relying is distinctive if that mark is unregistered. Towers v. Advent Software Inc., 16 USPQ2d

1039 (Fed. Cir. 1990).

In this case, Opposer's COCO DÉLICE mark is inherently distinctive because it is suggestive: it requires imagination, thought, or perception to reach a conclusion as the nature of Opposer's goods. *See Zatarains, Inc. v. Oak Grove Smokehouse, Inc.*, 698 F.2d 786 (5th Cir. 1983). COCO DÉLICE, which translates to "coco delight," does not merely describe Opposer's goods or an essential feature thereof; instead the mark suggests the delightful feeling Opposer's customers will experience after consuming its goods. *See, e.g., In Ex parte Heatube Corp.*, 109 U.S.P.Q. 423 (Comm. Pats. 1956) (finding the mark HEATUBE used on electrical heating not "merely descriptive" but suggestive). In its review of Opposer's trademark application, the Examining Attorney did not raise any issues regarding the distinctiveness of Opposer's Mark, thereby agreeing that Opposer's Mark is distinctive. Exhibit 2.

Applicant's Mark is likely to damage Opposer. Opposer has continuously used its COCO DÉLICE trademark and trade name in commerce since at least as early as November 2005. The registration of Applicant's COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE (& Design) mark will enable Applicant to utilize and trade on the goodwill Opposer has established under the COCO DÉLICE mark. As discussed below, use of Applicant's Mark will undoubtedly cause consumers to mistakenly believe that COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE products are related to, associated with, or sponsored by Opposer. Moreover, Opposer is damaged by its inability to proceed to registration because Applicant's Mark is cited as a bar to registration of Opposer's Mark. Exhibit 2; *Great Seats, Ltd. v. Great Seats, Inc.*, 84 USPQ2d 1235, 1239 (TTAB 2007) (holding that a Section 2(d) conflict with a registration is sufficient to grant applicant standing to cancel that registration). The likelihood of damage and actual damage shown here is therefore sufficient to satisfy the liberal standing requirement for opposition.

## **B. Opposer Has Priority**

To establish priority under a claim of likelihood of confusion, the moving party must prove that it was the first to have proprietary rights in the mark in the United States. Otto Roth & Co. v. Universal Foods Corp., 209 USPQ 40, 43 (CCPA 1981); 15 U.S.C. Section 1052(d). The proprietary rights in the confusingly similar term may arise in any geographic area of the United States, whether in intra- or inter-state commerce. Zimmerman v. Holiday Inns of America, Inc., 123 USPQ 86, 86-87 (TTAB 1959). Further, a party may establish its proprietary rights “through actual use or through use analogous to trademark use, such as use in advertising brochures, trade publications, catalogues, newspaper advertisements and Internet websites which creates a public awareness of the designation as a trademark identifying the party as a source.” Fram Trak Industries Inc. v. WireTracks LLC, 77 USPQ2d 2000, 2004-2005 (TTAB 2006).

Opposer has priority because it was the first to have proprietary rights in its COCO DÉLICE mark. Opposer used its COCO DÉLICE mark before Applicant used COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE (& Design) in the United States and before Applicant’s priority filing date.

Applicant claims in its Allegation of Use that its first use date in the United States is December 20, 2008. Exhibit 3. Applicant did not claim an earlier use date in its Answer to Notice of Opposition. Assuming for the purpose of this motion that Applicant’s Mark is eligible for registration under Section 44(e) and meets all of the requirements of 44(d), Applicant’s Mark is granted a priority date of “the same date on which the application was first filed in [the] foreign country.” 15 U.S.C. 1126(d). Applicant’s priority date, the earliest date upon which it can rely, is therefore December 27, 2007. However, Applicant’s priority date is nearly two years after Opposer’s first sale and is years after Opposer adopted its mark. Kearney Decl. ¶6.

Anticipating using the mark COCO DÉLICE for its goods and as a trade name, Opposer registered the domain <cocodelice.com> and the fictitious business name “Coco Délice” in November 2003. Kearney Decl. ¶¶3-4, Exhibits A, B. Opposer has owned the <cocodelice.com> domain continuously since that time. Kearney Decl. ¶3. From at least February 10, 2005, Opposer has operated a website at [www.cocodelice.com](http://www.cocodelice.com) advertising its chocolates and candy, including a dozen types of chocolates, flavored truffles, and nut confections. Kearney Decl. ¶7, Exhibit D. Even at its earliest stages, the [www.cocodelice.com](http://www.cocodelice.com) website advertised Opposer’s online mailing list, through which consumers would receive Opposer’s newsletter regarding new chocolate products, holiday promotions, and gift ideas. *Id.* This led to sales in California and elsewhere at least as early as November 2005. Kearney Decl. ¶6.

Since its adoption and use of the mark, Opposer has continuously promoted and expanded its product, name and reputation through a myriad of trade and consumer shows across the United States. For example, Opposer has attended the annual Fancy Food Show—North America’s largest specialty food and beverage marketplace—every year since January 2006. Kearney Decl. ¶15. Opposer attended the New York Chocolate Show in November 2007 and 2008 and competed in the San Francisco International Chocolate Salon consumer show in July 2007, April 2008 and March 2009, occasionally announcing its presence through newspaper advertisements. *Id.*, Exhibit J.

These marketing activities led to critical acclaim for Opposer before Applicant’s priority date. On February 7, 2007, an article on the *San Francisco Examiner*’s website, [www.sfgate.com](http://www.sfgate.com), highlighted Opposer’s goods, which set the stage for Opposer’s Gold and Bronze tasting panel awards just months later at the San Francisco International 2007 Chocolate Salon show. Kearney Decl. ¶ 17, Exhibit L. In April 2007, the New York based magazine *The*

*Nibble* featured Opposer in an article titled “America’s Boutique Chocolatiers: Part II.” Kearney Id. *Trend Hunter* magazine likewise featured Opposer in an April 5, 2007 online article entitled “Alcohol Infused Chocolate.” Id. Consumers apparently agree with the critics. Opposer’s business received an average rating of greater than 4.5 stars (out of 5) on the popular user-review website [www.yelp.com](http://www.yelp.com). Kearney Decl. ¶16, Exhibit K. Reviews on this site also date back as early as December 2006. Id.

In addition to marketing itself through traditional media, Opposer has utilized online marketing tools such as participating in Google’s AdWords program and leveraging social websites such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter. Kearney Decl. ¶13-14, Exhibit I. Opposer maintains accounts with these sites in order to access their hundreds of millions of users. Additionally, Opposer’s electronic mailing list reaches approximately 1,100 of its customers nationwide. Kearney Decl. ¶12.

These actions have fostered Opposer’s growth. From its inception, Opposer has followed a steady path of growth in revenue and size, consistently achieving annual growth increase of between fifteen and thirty percent. Kearney Decl. ¶8. Opposer’s sales figures for its chocolates bearing the COCO DÉLICE mark increased from \$15,000 in 2005 to over \$170,000 for the year between July 2010 and July 2011. Id. Approximately fifty-five percent of those sales come through third-party brick and mortar retailers in California and other states. Kearney Decl. ¶10, Exhibits E, F. Opposer currently has approximately 120 active retail partners. Kearney Decl. ¶10. Another twenty percent of sales are initiated through Opposer’s website. Kearney Decl. ¶9. A growing percentage of Opposer’s sales, at least twenty-five percent as of 2011, are derived through corporate and other special media events. Kearney Decl. ¶11. These events have taken place with large, well-known companies such as Google and Pixar and through well-publicized

events such as the March 2007 Spicy Saturday Chocolate Tasting. Id., Exhibit G. Opposer attributes these sales as especially dependant upon word-of-mouth recognition. Kearney Decl. ¶¶16, 19.

These facts demonstrate that Opposer adopted, used and sold goods in commerce under its COCO DÉLICE mark at least twenty months before Applicant's earliest claimed priority date and make clear that Opposer has not abandoned its mark. As a result, there is no genuine issue of material fact as to Opposer's priority.

**C. The Marks At Issue Are Nearly Identical And Used In Connection With The Same Goods Sold To The Same Consumers Through The Same Channels Of Trade**

Applicant's Mark has not yet registered and therefore is subject to opposition on any ground that would have prevented registration initially. Cunningham v. Laser Golf Corp., 55 USPQ2d 1842 (Fed. Cir. 2000). Section 2(d) bars registration for any mark that is confusingly similar to one previously used in the United States:

No trademark by which the goods of the applicant may be distinguished from the goods of others shall be refused registration on the principal register on account of its nature unless it - ...

(d) Consists of or compromises a mark which so resembles . . . a mark or trade name previously used in the United States by another and not abandoned, as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods of the applicant, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive . . . .

15 U.S.C. § 1052(d). Opposer can demonstrate a likelihood of confusion between Applicant's Mark and Opposer's Mark.

Turning first to the issue of likely confusion, this Board considers the factors set forth in In re E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. for its analysis of the marks.177 USPQ 563 (CCPA 1973). The two key considerations in this analysis are "the similarities between the marks and the similarities between the goods." In re SL & E Training Stable, Inc., 88 USPQ2d 1216 (TTAB 2008).

### **1. Opposer's and Applicant's Marks are nearly identical.**

In comparing marks with the same or closely related goods, as here, the degree of similarity necessary to find likelihood of confusion need not be as great as where there is a recognizable disparity between the goods. Century 21 Real Estate Corp. v. Century Life of America, 970 F.2d 874, 23 USPQ2d 1698, 1700 (Fed. Cir. 1992). There is no genuine issue that Opposer's and Applicant's Marks are confusingly similar because they are nearly identical save for a design feature. Applicant's design, however, is not sufficient to distinguish the marks.

Where a mark comprises both words and a design, it is the word portion of the mark that is most likely to be impressed upon the purchaser's memory. *See, e.g., Herbko International, Inc., v. Kappa Books, Inc.*, 308 F.3d 1156 (Fed. Cir. 2002) (words are dominant portion of the mark); Ceccato v. Manifattura Lane Gaetano Marzetto & Figili S.p.A., 32 USPQ2d (TTAB 1994) (literal portion of mark makes greater and long lasting impression). This is because the words will be used by the purchasers when requesting and discussing the goods. In re Appetito Provisions Co. Inc., 3 USPQ 1553, 1554 (TTAB 1987). This principle is especially important in cases such as this one, where consumers are likely to learn about the Parties' Marks based on word-of-mouth recommendations. Id.; Kearney Decl. ¶¶16, 19. Thus, the design element in Applicant's Mark is insufficient to create a genuine issue of material fact as to the similarities of the marks. *See Fram Trak Industries Inc., v. WireTracks LLC*, 77 USPQ2d 2000, 2006 (TTAB 2006)(holding design element does not create material issue of fact on summary judgment).

As for the words themselves, COCO DÉLICE and COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE are virtually identical; there is no genuine issue of material fact that they are substantially similar in sound, appearance, and commercial impressions. The first word differs only by the letter "A," which does not change the aural component of the word. "Coco" and

“cocoa” are pronounced the same. Exhibit 4, Declaration of Lindsey Furtado in support of Opposer’s Motion for Summary Judgment (hereinafter, “Furtado Decl.”), ¶3, Exhibit A. The paired elements “DÉLICE” and “DELICES” are likewise similar in sound, appearance, and connotation. The mere addition of the letter “S” to Applicant’s Mark does not distinguish the marks. When spoken, the difference between “délice” and “delices” is so subtle as to be virtually indistinguishable.

Similarly, the CHOCOLATERIE portion of Applicant’s Mark does not distinguish Applicant’s Mark from Opposer’s Mark. First, it is improbable that consumers will routinely pronounce “CHOCOLATERIE” because it adds five syllables to an already lengthy mark, making the total syllables nine. This is again an important consideration due to the importance word-of-mouth recommendations. In re Appetito Provisions Co. Inc., 3 USPQ 1553, 1554 (TTAB 1987); Kearney Decl. ¶¶16, 19. Second, “CHOCOLATERIE” does not distinguish the commercial impression created by Applicant’s Mark from that of Opposer’s Mark. “CHOCOLATERIE” is defined as “chocolate factory.” Furtado Decl. ¶4, Exhibit B. Thus, the term describes both parties equally—both Applicant and Opposer are producers of chocolate. Third, the term carries little, if any, source-identifying significance because it has been disclaimed as a descriptive element of Applicant’s Mark. *See In re Dixie Rests. Inc.*, 105 F.3d 1405, 1407 (Fed. Cir. 1997). Exhibit 3. Fourth, Opposer conducts business under the trade name “Coco Délice Fine Chocolates,” which has a very similar visual, aural and connotative impact when compared to “COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE.” And fifth, it is the first words of Applicant’s Mark that have source-identifying significance. Presto Products, Inc. v. Nice-Pak Products, Inc., 9 USPQ2d 1895 (TTAB 1988) (“[I]t is often the first part of the mark which is most likely to be impressed upon the mind of the purchaser and remembered.”).

In fact, Applicant itself often uses only the first words of its mark to refer to itself and does not always use the CHOCOLATERIE portion of its mark. For example, Applicant owns and maintains the domain and website [www.cocodelices.com](http://www.cocodelices.com)—without CHOCOLATERIE—as its primary internet presence. Furtado Decl. ¶5, Exhibit C. On its website, Applicant routinely refers to itself as COCOA DELICES, as in “We strive to earn your loyalty, our valued customers, through delicious offerings . . . making each **Cocoa Delices** product a unique creation and a cut above the rest.” *Id.* Applicant continues this practice on its Facebook page and its product brochure, where some of its chocolates appear imprinted with “Cocoa Delices” on their face in golden letters. Furtado Decl. ¶¶5-7, Exhibits C-E. Thus, CHOCOLATERIE cannot be relied on to distinguish Applicant’s and Opposer’s Marks.

The Patent and Trademark Office shares the opinion that the marks are confusingly similar. In the Patent and Trademark Office Action issued December 10, 2009, the Examining Attorney refused registration of Opposer’s COCO DÉLICE mark due to a perceived likelihood of confusion with COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE (& Design). This is due in no small part to the Examining Attorney’s opinion that COCO and COCOA are substantially identical. Indeed, the Examining Attorney requested that Opposer disclaim the exclusive right to use the word “COCOA”, even though Opposer’s Mark contains COCO and not “cocoa,” because the term “merely describes the main flavoring in [Opposer’s] goods.” Exhibit 2. Consumers will share the Examining Attorney’s conclusion, namely, that there is no discernable difference between COCO DÉLICE and COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE.

**2. Opposer’s and Applicant’s goods are identical and not restricted to particular channels of trade or classes of consumers.**

With regard to the similarity of the goods at issue, it is well settled that the analysis is limited to the goods recited in the Applicant’s application rather than what Applicant’s goods are

asserted or shown to actually be. *See, e.g., Octocom Systems Inc. v. Houston Computer Services Inc.*, 918 F.2d 937 (Fed. Cir. 1990). In its application, Applicant lists *chocolate and chocolates; chocolate bars; chocolate candies; chocolate truffles; chocolates and chocolate based ready to eat candies and snacks* in International Class 30. Exhibit 3. Opposer's application lists *chocolates, candy, chocolate candies, chocolate confections, filled chocolate, chocolate truffles, chocolate covered nuts* also in International Class 30. Exhibit 2. These goods are indistinguishable: both Applicant and Opposer claim chocolate, chocolate candy, and related chocolate-based treats. Therefore, the marks at issue are used on and in connection with identical goods.

With respect to channels of trade and classes of consumers, Opposer notes that neither application is limited or restricted to specific channels of trade or to specific classes of purchasers. As such, the Board must presume channels of trade for and purchasers of such identical goods overlap. *See Genesco Inc. v. Martz*, 66 USPQ2d 1260, 1268 (TTAB 2003); *Rocket Trademarks Pty Ltd. v. Phard S.p.A.*, 98 USPQ2d 1066, 1073 (TTAB 2011).

Petitioner has shown that the goods sold under Applicant and Opposer's Marks are (1) identical; (2) sold in the same channels of trade; (3) sold to the same consumers; and (4) sold under confusingly similar marks. Accordingly, there is a likelihood of confusion between Applicant's Mark and Opposer's Mark and Applicant's Mark must therefore be refused registration under Section 2(d).

#### **IV. CONCLUSION**

For all the reasons set forth above, Opposer has shown that it has standing to bring this opposition proceeding, Opposer has priority of use of its mark, Opposer's Mark is inherently distinctive and Opposer will be damaged by the registration of Applicant's Mark. Even though

the degree of similarity necessary to find likelihood of confusion need not be as great between marks used on similar goods, Opposer has established that the marks are nearly identical in sight, sound and meaning. Opposer has established that there is no disputed genuine issue of fact as to the similarity of Applicant and Opposer's goods, the channels of trade in which they travel and the class of consumers by whom they are bought. The evidence establishes beyond doubt that a likelihood of confusion exists between Applicant's and Opposer's Marks and therefore Opposer is entitled to summary judgment as a matter of law.

WHEREFORE, Opposer prays that its Opposition to U.S. Trademark Application No. 77/509,239 be sustained and said application be rejected under 15 U.S.C. 1052(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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# **Exhibit 1**

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Opposer,	)	<b>DECLARATION OF DENNIS</b>
	)	<b>KEARNEY IN SUPPORT OF</b>
v.	)	<b>OPPOSER’S MOTION FOR</b>
	)	<b>SUMMARY JUDGMENT</b>
Najib Yatim and Rim Yatim,	)	
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Applicant.	)	
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I, Dennis Kearney, declare as follows:

1. I am the founder and principal of Coco Délice Fine Chocolates, a California corporation (“Coco Délice”). As founder and principal of Coco Délice, I am involved in the production, packaging, advertising, public relations, website and all other marketing activities for Coco Délice’s goods and services. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

2. I am the owner of pending U.S. Application Serial No. 77-402783 for the mark COCO DÉLICE, filed February 21, 2008 for *chocolates, candy, chocolate candies, chocolate confections, filled chocolate, chocolate truffles, chocolate covered nuts* in International Class 30.

3. Coco Délice is an artisan chocolate company based in the San Francisco Bay Area specializing in dark gourmet chocolates. I began preparations to do business under the business

name “Coco Délice Fine Chocolates” as early as November 2003. In an effort to establish rights in “COCO DÉLICE,” I registered the domain name <cocodelice.com> on November 24, 2003 and have continued to own the domain since that time. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the WHOIS records for the <cocodelice.com> domain.

4. On November 25, 2003, I registered the fictitious business name “Coco Délice” with the Alameda County Clerk. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the Alameda County Clerk’s Office online records for Coco Délice.

5. On April 27, 2009, I formally registered my business as a corporation with the State of California. Attached as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the California Secretary of State online records for Coco Délice.

6. Coco Délice began use of the COCO DÉLICE trademark in commerce in connection with chocolates as early as November 2005. Coco Délice has continuously used its trademark in interstate commerce since that time.

7. At least as early as February 10, 2005, Coco Délice launched its [www.cocodelice.com](http://www.cocodelice.com) website to promote, market and sell COCO DÉLICE branded chocolates and related goods. Coco Délice has continuously featured its products through its website since that time. Attached as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of a print-out from Internet Archive showing the [www.cocodelice.com](http://www.cocodelice.com) website as it appeared on February 10, 2005.

8. From its inception, Coco Délice has followed a steady path of growth in revenue and size, consistently achieving annual growth increase of between 15% and 30%. Coco Délice’s sales figures for its chocolates bearing the COCO DÉLICE mark increased from \$15,000 in 2005 to over \$170,000 for the year between July 2010 and July 2011.

9. Approximately 20% of Coco Délice’s sales occur through its online store at its [www.cocodelice.com](http://www.cocodelice.com) website.

10. Approximately 55% of Coco Délice's sales are attributable to wholesale sales to retailers and sales through third-party brick-and-mortar retailers throughout California and several other states. Coco Délice currently has approximately 120 active retail partners. Attached as Exhibit E is a list of representative retailers of Coco Délice goods. In addition to selling COCO DÉLICE branded chocolate at specialty chocolate retailers and grocery retailers such as Whole Foods Market, Coco Délice partners with florists, wine bars, perfumers and the like to include COCO DÉLICE branded chocolate in their gift baskets and package deals. Attached as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of a January 2007 online advertisement from Beauty Habit announcing a Valentine's Day perfume fragrance sample which is packaged together with Coco Délice chocolates.

11. Approximately 25% of Coco Délice's sales are derived from corporate and other special media events. Coco Délice has previously partnered with well-known companies such as Google and Pixar for corporate events. In addition, Coco Délice participates in special food tasting events, such as the March 2007 Spicy Saturday Chocolate Tasting. Attached as Exhibit G is a true and correct copy of a printout from SF Station promoting the Spicy Saturday Chocolate Tasting.

12. Coco Délice has invested substantial time and resources in promoting its goods under its COCO DÉLICE trademark. Coco Délice has advertised and promoted the COCO DÉLICE mark through online marketing and traditional media, as well as through its [www.cocodelice.com](http://www.cocodelice.com) website. Through its advertising and marketing efforts, Coco Délice has been able to reach customers nationwide. Even at its earliest stages, the [www.cocodelice.com](http://www.cocodelice.com) website advertised Coco Délice's online mailing list. Attached as Exhibit H is a true and correct copy of a print-out from Internet Archive showing the mailing list sign-up feature on the [www.cocodelice.com](http://www.cocodelice.com) website as it appeared in February 10, 2005. Currently, approximately

1,100 of Coco Délice's customers nationwide have joined Coco Délice's online mailing list by signing up through the [www.cocodelice.com](http://www.cocodelice.com) website. In turn, customers periodically receive Coco Délice's newsletter regarding new chocolate products, holiday promotions and gift ideas.

13. Coco Délice participates in Google's AdWords program by purchasing the key words pertaining to gourmet chocolate, as well as the COCO DÉLICE brand. Coco Délice has also taken a similar marketing approach with other search engines as well.

14. Coco Délice has leveraged social networking sites such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter by setting up accounts with these sites in order to further promote the COCO DÉLICE mark to the hundreds of millions of users of these social networking sites. Attached as Exhibit I are true and correct copies of Coco Délice's social networking pages.

15. Coco Délice advertises and promotes its COCO DÉLICE mark through participation at trade shows. Coco Délice has attended the annual Fancy Food Show every year since 2006. In addition to attending other regional shows, Coco Délice has also entered its products in the 2007 and 2008 New York Chocolate Show held in November each year, and in the July 2007, April 2008 and March 2009 San Francisco International Chocolate Salon consumer show. Attached as Exhibit J is a true and correct copy of the sponsor listings for the July 14-15, 2007 San Francisco International Chocolate Salon trade show. Coco Délice occasionally announces its presence at trade shows through newspaper advertisements.

16. Word-of-mouth recognition is a vital part of Coco Délice's marketing efforts and can be credited for much of Coco Délice's expansion and success. Coco Délice consistently receives positive reviews from its customers through the popular user-review website [www.yelp.com](http://www.yelp.com) and maintains an average rating of greater than 4.5 stars (out of 5). Attached as Exhibit K are Yelp reviews dating back as early as December 2006. Moreover, Coco Délice includes marketing materials with its product packaging so that customers may recommend gift

ideas or Coco Délice's private party and corporate event services to others.

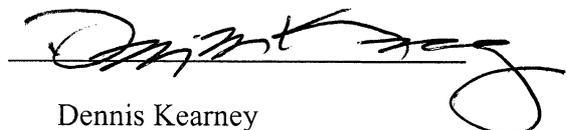
17. Coco Délice has received extensive unsolicited media coverage for its chocolates prominently featuring the COCO DÉLICE mark. In April 2007, New York-based magazine The Nibble featured Coco Délice in an article titled "America's Boutique Chocolatiers: Part II." A February 7, 2007 article on the San Francisco Examiner website, <sfgate.com>, also highlighted Petitioner's goods. Trend Hunter magazine likewise featured Coco Délice in an April 5, 2007 online article entitled "Alcohol Infused Chocolate." Attached as Exhibit L are true and correct copies of the aforementioned articles.

18. Coco Délice has received a number of industry awards and accolades for its COCO DÉLICE chocolates, including receiving Gold and Bronze tasting panel awards at the July 2007 San Francisco International Chocolate Salon. Attached as Exhibit M are true and correct copies of printouts from the San Francisco International Chocolate Salon website naming Coco Délice as a recipient of several annual honors.

19. Through extensive advertisement and promotion over the years, and by virtue of the positive word-of-mouth promotion that comes from manufacturing a quality product, Coco Délice has acquired tremendous recognition and goodwill in its COCO DÉLICE trademark and trade name from at least as early as November 2005 and continuing to the present.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that if called to testify, I could competently testify thereto.

Dated: July 15, 2011

By   
Dennis Kearney

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# **Exhibit A**



Whois ▼ Who.is Search

### Cocodelice.com Whois Lookup - Who.is

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Domain Name: **cocodelice.com**  
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Registrar: 1 & 1 INTERNET AG  
Whois Server: whois.schlund.info  
Referral URL: http://REGISTRAR.SCHLUND.INFO  
Status: OK

Expiration Date: 2011-11-23  
Creation Date: 2003-11-23  
Last Update Date: 2010-11-24

Name Servers:  
[ns5.webcontrolcenter.com](#)  
[ns6.webcontrolcenter.com](#)  
[See cocodelice.com DNS Records](#)

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**COCODELICE.COM SITE INFORMATION**

IP: [216.119.98.212](#)  
IP Location: Phoenix, United States  
Website Status: [active](#)  
Server Type: Microsoft-IIS/7.5  
Alexa Trend/Rank: 3 Month: 10,016,371  
Page Views per Visit: 3 Month: 11.0

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**AVAILABLE DOMAINS**

Register these domains at **name.com**:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">palmdelglacier.com</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">cocodelglacier.com</a> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">cocosdelice.net</a>    | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">coconutdelice.com</a>  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">CocoTel.com</a> \$3,288   | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">cocobet.com</a> \$700      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">cocotom.net</a> \$580     | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">cocolandia.com</a> \$800   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">cocomine.com</a> \$350    | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">CocoSystem.com</a> \$1,795 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">cocopocs.com</a> \$1,300  | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">CocoRoom.net</a> \$1,388   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">cocohill.com</a> \$700    |   |

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 last-changed: 25-Nov-2010  
 registration-expiration: 24-Nov-2011

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 nserver: ns6.webcontrolcenter.com 216.119.106.6

status: CLIENT-TRANSFER-PROHIBITED

registrant-firstname: Dennis  
 registrant-lastname: Kearney  
 registrant-street1: 1555 Park Ave  
 registrant-street2: Suite A  
 registrant-pcode: 94608  
 registrant-state: CA  
 registrant-city: Emeryville  
 registrant-ccode: US  
 registrant-phone: +1.5106011394  
 registrant-email: **caldennis@yahoo.com**

admin-c-firstname: Dennis  
 admin-c-lastname: Kearney  
 admin-c-street1: 1555 Park Ave  
 admin-c-street2: Suite A  
 admin-c-pcode: 94608  
 admin-c-state: CA  
 admin-c-city: Emeryville  
 admin-c-ccode: US  
 admin-c-phone: +1.5106011394  
 admin-c-email: **caldennis@yahoo.com**

tech-c-firstname: Hostmaster  
 tech-c-lastname: ONEANDONE  
 tech-c-organization: 1&1 Internet Inc.  
 tech-c-street1: 701 Lee Rd.  
 tech-c-street2: Suite 300  
 tech-c-pcode: 19087  
 tech-c-state: PA  
 tech-c-city: Chesterbrook  
 tech-c-ccode: US  
 tech-c-phone: +1.8774612631  
 tech-c-fax: +1.6105601501  
 tech-c-email: **hostnaster@1and1.com**

bill-c-firstname: Hostmaster  
 bill-c-lastname: ONEANDONE  
 bill-c-organization: 1&1 Internet Inc.  
 bill-c-street1: 701 Lee Rd.  
 bill-c-street2: Suite 300  
 bill-c-pcode: 19087  
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# **Exhibit B**



# County Clerk - Recorder

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Criteria: Business Name Like COCO DELICE

Search Results - 2 matches

Displaying Records 1 to 2

Instrument Number	Date Filed	Expiration Date	Status	Business Name	Owner	Abandon Date
340773	11/25/2003	11/25/2008	Expired	COCO DELICE	KEARNEY, DENNIS MICHAEL	
414983	08/27/2008	08/27/2013	Active	COCO DELICE	KEARNEY, DENNIS MICHAEL	

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# **Exhibit C**

## Business Entity Detail

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Data is updated weekly and is current as of Friday, July 08, 2011. It is not a complete or certified record of the entity.

<b>Entity Name:</b>	COCO DELICE
<b>Entity Number:</b>	C3207503
<b>Date Filed:</b>	04/27/2009
<b>Status:</b>	ACTIVE
<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	CALIFORNIA
<b>Entity Address:</b>	1555 PARK AVENUE, SUITE A
<b>Entity City, State, Zip:</b>	EMERYVILLE CA 94608
<b>Agent for Service of Process:</b>	DENNIS MICHAEL KEARNEY
<b>Agent Address:</b>	1555 PARK AVENUE, SUITE A
<b>Agent City, State, Zip:</b>	EMERYVILLE CA 94608

\* Indicates the information is not contained in the California Secretary of State's database.

- If the status of the corporation is "Surrender," the agent for service of process is automatically revoked. Please refer to California Corporations Code [section 2114](#) for information relating to service upon corporations that have [surrendered](#).
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# **Exhibit D**



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**COCO DÉLICE**  
FINE CHOCOLATES
- About Coco Délice
- Product Information
- Order Information
- About Chocolate
- Mailing List

Specializing in fine European style chocolates, Coco Délice is an artisan chocolate company located in Northern California. Our chocolates are made by hand using a combination of fresh local ingredients and premium European chocolate.

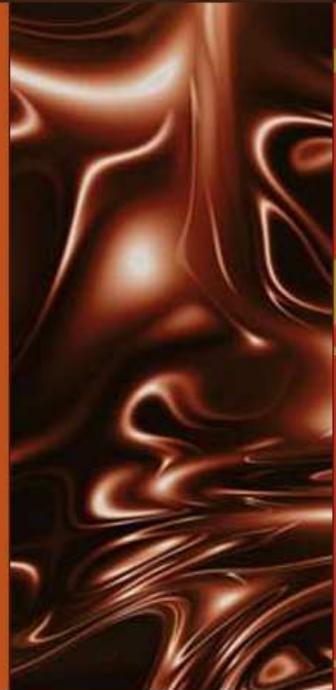
Our traditional truffles and molded chocolates are made with high quality ingredients and include flavors such as Italian espresso/Kahlua, zinfandel port, fresh lemon, fresh raspberry, and salty caramel/chocolate.

Nut confections such as buttery peanut or almond brittle, caramelized chocolate covered almonds, and macadamia nuts are also available.

We welcome your feedback on all our products. For additional product information or comments, please contact us at:

**info@cocodelice.com**

Enjoy!



# **Exhibit E**

# COCO DÉLICE

## FINE CHOCOLATES

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## Locations & Events

Coco Délice Fine Chocolates are currently available at these fine retailers.

### CALIFORNIA

#### Alameda

Alameda Natural Grocery  
1650 Park Street  
(510) 865-1500

#### Berkeley

Andronico's  
1850 Solano Avenue  
(510) 524-1673

Andronico's  
1550 Shattuck Avenue  
(510) 841-7942

Summer Kitchen  
2944 College Avenue  
(510) 981-0538

The Pasta Shop  
1786 4th Street  
(510) 528-1786

### Marin

Whole Foods Market  
340 Third Street  
San Rafael, CA  
(415) 451-6333

#### Oakland

City Bloom (Seasonal)  
500 12th Street-City Center  
(510) 836-6450

Pasta Shop  
5655 College Avenue  
(510) 547-4005

Piedmont Grocery  
4038 Piedmont Avenue  
(510) 653-8181

Whole Foods Market  
230 Bay Place  
(510) 834-9800

### San Francisco cont.

Petals-A Flower Studio  
365 West Portal Ave  
(415) 682-8590

Whole Foods Market  
3950 24th Street  
(415) 282-4700

Whole Foods Market  
1765 California Street/Franklin  
(415) 674-0500

### Sacramento

Whole Foods Market  
4315 Arden Way  
(916) 488-2800

### San Mateo

Draeger's Market-Bakery Dept  
222 East Fourth Avenue  
(650) 685-3700

Whole Foods Market  
3090 Telegraph Avenue  
(510) 649-1333

**Campbell**

Whole Foods Market  
1690 South Bascom Ave  
(408) 371-5000

**Danville**

Draeger's Market  
4100 BlackHawk Plaza  
(925) 648-5800

**Fresno**

Whole Foods Market  
650 W. Shaw Avenue  
(559) 241-0300

**Los Altos**

Whole Foods Market  
4800 El Camino Real  
(650) 559-0300

**Los Angeles Area**

Fancifull Gift Baskets  
5617 Melrose Ave  
(323) 466-7654

**Palo Alto**

Andronico's  
500 Stanford Shopping Center  
(650) 327-5505

Whole Foods Market  
774 Emerson Street  
(650) 326-8676

**Sacramento**

Whole Foods Market  
4315 Arden Way  
(916) 488-2800

**San Francisco**

Andronico's  
1200 Irving Street  
(415) 661-3220

Bi-Rite Market  
3639 18th Street  
(415) 241-9760

Buffalo Whole Foods (Seasonal)  
598 Castro Street  
(415) 626-7038

Rosebowl Florist and Wine Bar  
601 Van Ness Ave-# D  
(415) 474-1114

Whole Foods Market  
1010 Park Place  
(650) 358-6900

**San Ramon**

Whole Foods Market  
100 Sunset Drive  
(925) 355-9000

**Sebastopol**

Whole Foods Market  
6910 McKinley Street  
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Whole Foods Market  
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Apply promo code: cocodelice

**Fragrance sampler includes:** Anthousa White Tuberose, becker.eshaya be, Comptoir Sud Pacifique Vanille Extreme, Diptyque Eau de Toilette (Assorted Scents), In Fiore Parfum Solide (Assorted Scents), Jo Wood Amka Organic Body Dew, kai Perfume Oil, Parfums Rosine (Assorted Scents), Lollia Breathe, Maître Parfumeur et Gantier Magnolia Pourpre, Parfums DelRae Bois de Paradis, Tocca Touch

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## 'Spicy Saturday' Chocolate Tasting

When Sat **Mar 31, 2007**  
Where [The Chocolate Boutique](#)  
Time 1pm - 3pm  
Tags [Markets & Specialty Food](#), [City Events](#)

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### Description

t'll be muy caliente as we sample Spicy Rouge chocolates from Coco Delice. This very special chocolate is made with semi-sweet chocolate, Italian Red Sparkling Wine and yes, a healthy dose of cayenne pepper. The beauty of this chocolate is when first biting into it, you immediately notice the dry sweetness of the sparkling wine on the front of your tongue. Then about 20-30 seconds later, the cayenne pepper kicks in towards the back of your tongue - a real 1-2 punch! Chef Dennis, founder and chief chocolatier of Coco Delice, will be on hand to offer this new creation, along with some other new items and old favorites. We'll also be trying samples of piquant chocolate confections from some other domestic chocolatiers, and there will be a drawing at the close of the event for a selection of goodies from Coco Delice!

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### More Info

Link <http://www.sfchocolate.com/>



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# **Exhibit H**



### Join the Coco Délice Mailing List!

Sign up for the Coco Délice mailing list and you will receive periodic information about:

- New chocolate products
- Holiday promotions and gift ideas
- Coco Délice newsletter

Coco Délice respects your privacy. The information received here will not be given or sold to anyone!  
All information gathered through this site is used solely by Coco Délice. Additionally, you may cancel your subscription easily at any time by emailing us at: [info@cocodelice.com](mailto:info@cocodelice.com)

# **Exhibit I**



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## Coco Delice

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**Coco Delice**

Check out our new schedule for chocolate making classes!

[Class Schedule](#) | [Coco Delice Fine Chocolates-Hand Made Artisan Dark Chocolate Gifts-Emeryville CA](#)  
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Month Date Day Time Level May 7th Saturday 11:00 to 1:30 Beginner

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**Ingrid Bell**

Coco Delice peanut butter BonBons are outta this world scrumptious!!

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**Little City Kitchen Co.**

Anyone interested in learning to make your own chocolate truffles? These chocolate classes are hands-on and awesome! My good buddy Dennis is the owner of [Coco Delice](#) and the fabu teacher of these fine classes.

[Class Schedule](#) | [Coco Delice Fine Chocolates-Hand Made Artisan Dark Chocolate Gifts-Emeryville CA](#)  
[www.cocodelice.com](#)

Month Date Day Time Level May 7th Saturday 11:00 to 1:30 Beginner

April 25 at 9:06pm



**Tiffany Tgif**

Missed you today at the SF International Chocolate Salon. First time you weren't around, somewhat disappointed. Was really looking forward to some Jasmine Green Tea Chocolate...the best around! =)

April 17 at 5:54pm · [Like](#) · [Comment](#)



**Coco Delice**

Bunnies are hopping all over the factory!

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RECENT ACTIVITY

Coco Delice edited their [Founded, Website and Company Overview](#).



**Coco Delice**

Friends don't let friends eat bad chocolate. Take the Life's Too Short To Eat Bad Chocolate pledge:

I <insert your name here> do solemnly swear that I will only eat good chocolate, like Coco Delice, and that I will forcibly stop my friends from eating bad chocolate because I care.

February 23 at 11:19am · Like · Comment



**Coco Delice** created an event.



**Match Game for Weddings!**

Sunday, February 27, 2011 at 11:00am  
Golden Gate Club, Presidio of San Francisco

February 17 at 12:20pm · Like · Comment



**Coco Delice**

If you like chocolate AND you like beer YOU need to be at the Craneway Pavilion on Saturday for the Chocolate & Beer Festival! We'll be there with something new for all our fans. . . come and taste, cuz I'm not telling what it is!



**Chocolate and Beer Festival at Craneway Pavilion**  
[www.craneway.com](http://www.craneway.com)

February 14 at 11:26am · Like · Comment



**Coco Delice**

How sweet is this - Coco Delice at Cavallo Point for Valentine's weekend. Luxury hotel, luxurious chocolates and bamboo bikini briefs! Come see the Golden Gate Bridge from a totally different view! And savor some chocolates with the one you love.



**Cavallo Point Lodge | Valentine's Gifts**  
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February 3 at 9:48am · Like · Comment



**Jill Epner** I always knew I loved your chocolate, but I may have to try those bamboo undies too!

February 3 at 10:50am

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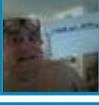
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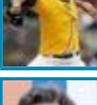
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Don't you have a plan to open a branch in Japan !? ; )



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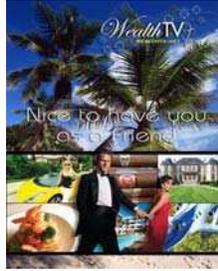
**Mon McP**

Don't think I have told you lately how much I appreciate your friendship! I looked up the info on the dates of that event in Oct....certainly might be possible...will you be there for sure? Love you my dear friend XXX

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## Interests

### General

Uhh, Chocolate, eating, travel, watching movies, music, the usual stuff I guess. Just getting back into Yoga, bike riding (road bike) although have not been on the bike in a while, going on vacation and doing absolutely nothing.

### Music

**Mmmm. Ok-don't laugh**, but I just went and saw Barry Manilow in concert in Las Vegas-he was awesome! Love all kinds-Broadway show music (Rent, **Boy from Oz**), **country (was raised on Linda Ronstat, Johnny Cash and Dolly Parton;** **some classical**, love the 70's disco stuff-just like the energy of it; classic rock and roll-love the song sweet home alabama!

### Television

**Will and Grace, I Love Lucy (remember the chocolate episode?), any of the CSI shows, Sex and the City, Weeds, Law and Order, Everybody Loves Raymond, Top Chef, Project Runway, John Adams (miniseries).**

### Heroes

My mom. She single handedly raised my brother and I and I would not be where I am today without her.

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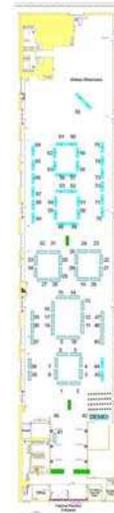
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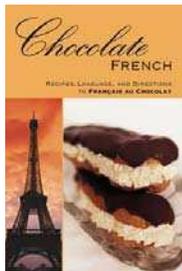
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# **Exhibit K**



## Coco Delice Fine Chocolates

★★★★☆ 13 reviews

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1555 Park Ave  
Ste A  
(at Halleck St)  
Emeryville, CA 94608

(510) 601-1394  
[www.cocodelice.com](http://www.cocodelice.com)



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Drop by our facility and mention Yelp to receive 25% off your entire order. You may also call us in advance to place an order for pick up.

**Hours:**  
Mon-Thu 10:30 am - 5 pm

**Price Range:** \$\$\$

**Accepts Credit Cards:** Yes

## 13 reviews for Coco Delice Fine Chocolates

### Review Highlights

-  "I also tried a bag of the Caramelized Chocolate Covered **Almonds**." (in 4 reviews)
-  "Dark chocolate **ganache** with sea salt and caramel." (in 3 reviews)
-  "We bought a total of 14 **truffles** just so we can have a variety." (in 5 reviews)

### All Reviews



Jeffrey P.  
Berkeley, CA

★★★★★ 12/8/2006

I love chocolate, and Coco Delice makes some of the best chocolate that I've ever tasted, period. This is no Russell Stover or Whitman's sampler, this is hand made, gourmet chocolate, and it will make you smile the second you put it in your mouth. It's so good, it's a challenge not to eat the entire box in one day.

I sampled the 12 piece, assorted gift box, and it knocked my socks off. My girlfriend learned candy making at the California Culinary Academy, and she told me that it's obvious from the flavor and texture that Coco Delice chocolate is the highest quality. All I know is that when I put one of the pieces of chocolate in my mouth, I feel all warm and tingly inside. It's not just chocolate, it's an experience.

I'm a little ashamed to say, I was hesitant to share the chocolates. I wanted to try every single flavor myself. If you buy a box

## Coco Delice Fine Chocolates - Emeryville, CA

for someone who will be eating it around you, I would suggest buying yourself one too, so nobody gets hurt :)

The chocolate itself is fantastic. It snaps when you bite into it, and then slowly melts into a deep, complex flavor. The fillings are as delicious as they are surprising. Fillings made of merlot, green tea and jasmine, cayenne pepper and rum, to name just a few, saturate your mouth with flavor. They're so surprising that you'll want your friends to share the experience, but so tasty that you'll want them to get their own box.

I also tried a bag of the Caramelized Chocolate Covered Almonds. What a decadent snack! It's hand-made candy, but I want to keep popping them in my mouth as though they were a can of mixed nuts. These savory and sweet treats are not for the easily tempted. Each time I walk by, I can almost hear them calling out to me, "Just eat a few more, Jeff. We're a delicious and wholesome snack!"

At this point, you really should just head over to the website and order yourself some chocolate. Waiting for them to arrive might be too painful, so you'll probably need to drive to one of the several Bay Area locations that sell them retail so you can pick some up to tide you over. As for me, there's a bag of caramelized chocolate covered almonds that needs my immediate attention.



Chris T.  
Oakland, CA



I would give these chocolates 10 stars if possible, they are just that delicious. I'm not even a chocolate lover, but these confections will make anyone weak in the knees. After the very first piece, I was hooked. In the past two weeks I've tried every single confection that they make and, trust me, they are all worth every single calorie.

The shells on the chocolates are crispy, shiny, and smooth. On the inside is the smoothest, creamiest ganache that I've ever tasted. The flavors that he blends with the chocolate ganache are so fresh and delicate, that you'd swear you were eating fresh hazelnuts or drinking a warm cup of kahlua coffee. And the almonds... oh the almonds, they're so good you'll want to cry.

I really can't say enough about these chocolates. If you haven't tried them yet, head to the website and order a box. And don't think a 6 is gonna be enough, start with a 12 and a bag of the almonds, or you'll be really sorry.



Kate C.  
Berkeley, CA



This is an easy review to write. Coco Delice chocolates are created with care and passion, each one nicely executed. Dennis Kearney of Coco Delice has clearly focused on quality of ingredients and final product, rather than having an extensive range of flavors. This is a good thing.

The exterior chocolate is perfectly tempered on each piece, shiny with a crisp bite. Dennis uses a nice dark chocolate that has a clean finish and does not overpower the center ganaches. And those ganaches! Perfect! The flavors are all so balanced, flavorful, but never heavy-handed. And creamy and smooth.

It is hard to pick a favorite, but some highlights are: coco rum - the spicy hit of rum is followed by juicy chunks of coconut (not dry and chewy like most coconut chocolates); forais - what's not to like about salted caramel!; port - just try it and you'll

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Celebrate spring with these elegant chocolate and vanilla cupcakes. Yes, they're pretty, but not too pretty to eat. At MackenzieLtd.com.

**FOOD TIP OF THE DAY**

**Dessert Cups**

Turn everyday yogurt into a spectacular dessert with ice cream waffle cups. Top with fresh berries or diced fruit and a mint sprig. Waffle cups are fairly low in calories, so they taste as good as they look without the guilt factor. Instead of buying individual containers of yogurt, you can buy economical quarts of lowfat plain or vanilla yogurt and blend in your own fresh fruit and sweetener. [Click here](#) to learn more about yogurt and our favorite artisan yogurts.

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Framboise from Coco Délice, organic raspberry purée and black raspberry liqueur combined with a soft milk chocolate ganache, enrobed in dark chocolate.

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## America's Boutique Chocolatiers: Part II

### More Great Artisanal Chocolate

*CAPSULE REPORT: America's boutique chocolatiers are doing exciting things. Even if you never touch chocolate yourself, you're bound to know at least one person for whom the mere mention of chocolate renders other subjects trivial and unimportant. With Easter and Mother's Day fast-approaching, you're challenged to come up with something beyond the same old standard. With this list of little known but very deserving chocolate-makers, you'll see how things can be kept fresh and new in any kind of relationship—be it chocolate or interpersonal.*

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The response to the original article about [America's boutique chocolatiers](#)—presented in the February 2007 issue for Valentine's Day—was tremendous, so much so that my editor decided a "series" was in order. Here is Part II of a recommendation of boutique chocolatiers from all over the United States—artisans I've discovered who make noteworthy products.

Everything written about small-scale chocolate businesses in the first part of this article applies here as well. Expect products from boutique chocolatiers to be costlier than mass-produced confections; how much you're willing to pay, of course, is ultimately up to you. As always, you *must* order early from small-scale chocolatiers. By the time you read this, it may be too late to order anything for Easter, but Mother's Day is a huge chocolate holiday in the U.S., and Father's Day and graduation are not far behind.

Don't order any of these chocolates with the idea of keeping them around for a while; they're designed to be appreciated in the here-and-now, not two months down the line. And please don't credit all the nonsense you hear about chocolate (even dark chocolate) being good for you. Americans have become far too guilty about what they eat. Let it go. Chocolates are a sensual, sensory delight; shouldn't that be enough? Anyone can enjoy them in moderation without the excuse of yet-to-be-quantified antioxidant benefit.

As always, companies are listed in alphabetical order.

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**Artisan Confections.** Chocolates or miniature artworks? The line blurs with these confections, which have the most beautiful decorations: tiny, colorful, repetitive patterns or swirls of color atop. The ultra-thin chocolate shells encase fillings such as the light-hearted PB&J, a two-layer piece that bears little resemblance to the sandwich you ate as a kid. Try the Lemon Hazelnut or Coffee Caramel, too: Whatever you choose, you'll receive elegance in a box. These are chocolates made by someone with a quiet confidence in what he does, and that confidence is well-justified. Retail store: 4815-B Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22207, 1.703.239.0616.



**Chocolat Frederic Loraschi.** Frederic Loraschi's chocolates are beautiful to behold. There's a judicious use of exterior

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decoration, so the chocolates have just the right combination of eye-catching color and subtlety. But the truth is, I'd much rather eat these chocolates than look at them, because there are some excellent flavors to be found here. My favorite piece has to be the deceptively-simply-named Mango, with a filling of mango and passion fruit caramel blended with white chocolate and enrobed in dark chocolate. I don't usually like passion fruit in my chocolates, but here it merely tones down the sweetness of the center's other components: You get a burst of intense fruit flavor that's neither too sweet nor too sour and goes perfectly with the dark chocolate. The Cappuccino and Pistaciao (yes, that's the spelling—a filling of cream, white chocolate, Sicilian pistachios and cinnamon) are also wonderful examples of M. Loraschi's artistry.

**Chubby Chipmunk Hand-Dipped Chocolates.** Nobody would call Mary ("Chip") Tautkus' truffles understated—nobody who wanted to be believed, anyhow. These golf ball-size confections are not neat or precise. They're gaudy, show-offy, split-'em-with-a-buddy truffles that have a sense of fun as big as they are. I usually go for subtlety in chocolates, so I wondered why I liked these so much until I realized they just plain taste good. Despite their size, the exterior shells aren't too thick, a definite bonus. Go for the Milk Chocolate Peanut Butter or the Dark Chocolate Coconut; if neither suits you, Mary has a long flavor list that will leave your head spinning as you try to decide. If you're a kid at heart, these chocolates will make your eyes light up. Retail store: 420 Cliff Street, Deadwood, South Dakota 57732, 1.605.722.2447.



**Cocoa Dolce Artisan Chocolates.** Wichita may not be a place in which you'd expect to find a boutique chocolatier, but that just proves that fine confectioners are popping up everywhere. Beth Tully's chocolates are a delight. They may look simple, in that they're not heavily decorated, but I'd go big distances to have another of her Coconut Cream pieces (shown at left): dark-roasted almonds, moist shreds of coconut and a just-right bittersweet chocolate shell holding it all together. If you remember the coconut candy bars of your youth with fondness, don't miss this. There's a terrific Classic Truffle, too, and an equally good Mocha. I like the enthusiasm I find here. Retail store: 7730 East 37th Street, Wichita, Kansas, Suite 400 in Siena Plaza, 1.316.866.2906 or toll-free, 1.866.505.9214.



**Coco Délice.** While this is just one of many chocolatiers based in northern California, Coco Délice has an approach I admire. They're committed to using as many local resources as possible (including much of their fruit and all of their cream), and their gift boxes are intended for recycling (no plastic trays or excess packaging). But rest assured their name wouldn't be appearing here if their chocolates didn't merit it. I have a special fondness for their Framboise piece, an organic raspberry purée and black raspberry liqueur combined with a soft milk chocolate ganache, enrobed in dark chocolate. Beautiful! There's a very nice Kahlua and Coffee piece, as well. I haven't tried their truffles, but their Caramelized Chocolate Covered Hazelnuts really made my heart flutter (photo at right). It's easy to go wrong when making these, but here they are just right: crunchy, sweet with the caramelization and a perfect match with the dark chocolate that enrobes them. I ordered these as an afterthought but have refused to share a single nut!



**French Broad Luscious Chocolates.** This really *is* the name of this company, I promise. It's not a derogatory comment on the women of France; instead, Jael and Dan Rattigan live in a town through which the French Broad River runs. But never mind the name; the truffles are the important matter here. They're organic, made with local ingredients when possible, good-looking, and even better tasting. Go for the Café au Lait Truffle, my favorite to-date (shown at left), with its locally-roasted coffee beans and a hint of Bourbon. Or try the Fresh Raspberry: There's a very strong raspberry presence here, but it works beautifully with the particular chocolate used. For something different, hook up with the Mimosa or Indian Kulfi. If you've ever wanted to try single origin chocolate but weren't sure how to start, French Broad offers five different single origin truffles, so you can conduct your own tasting. The care I see put into these products does my heart



good.

**Gâteau et Ganache Fine Cakes & Chocolates.** Pastry chef and owner Anni Golding produces a line of confections that are modest in number and more understated in decoration than some others, but they're far from retiring where it really counts: in taste. You'll find outstanding, true flavors in these chocolates, which give them extraordinary appeal. By all means try the La Vanille, with a filling of vanilla and dark rum; or go for the sensational L'Orange Sanguine (blood orange). Many citrus-flavored ganaches are too sharp or acidic, but Anni manages to keep the good flavors of both blood orange and chocolate, without having one overwhelm the other. If you enjoy a well-crafted marshmallow, I can recommend the half-dipped chocolate marshmallows available here. One note about these chocolates: Most of the boutique chocolatiers I've listed will allow you to customize your selection, but, except in case of allergies or a "no alcohol" preference, customizing is not generally an option.



**Krishon Chocolates.** The percentage of cream that Eric Johnson uses in his ganaches must be phenomenally high: The centers of his truffles literally melt in your mouth. Krishon Chocolates features truffles created only from organically-produced ingredients. That includes their chocolate, of course (the couverture is [Michel Cluizel](#)), but also their cream, butter (which Mr. Johnson makes himself), vanilla beans, coffee beans, hibiscus blossoms, cinnamon, tea, etc. The company also attempts to use less paper, ink and other resources in its packaging and production. What to try here? Go for the White Chocolate Truffles. White chocolate isn't usually my favorite, but these are something special. The chewy, buttery Caramel is mighty fine, as well, with an enrobing of dark chocolate (it's what the well-dressed caramel is wearing these days). Krishon products use no soy lecithin, making them ideal for those who can't have soy products, and only rarely do any products here include nuts. Most truffle flavors tend to be seasonal, so grab 'em while you can. Check out the Chossilis (chocolate models of fossilized sharks' teeth), too.



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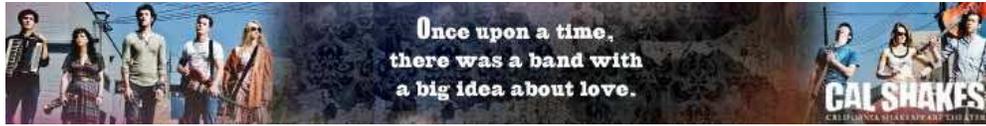
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**Chocolate overload**

It's hard to imagine an office where a request to taste chocolates elicits groans.

Though Food & Wine staff members are as passionate about chocolate as anyone, in the weeks before Valentine's Day we receive so many chocolate pitches that it verges on the disgusting. Though we wrote about a boom in Bay Area chocolate confectioners in the fall ("For the Love of Chocolate," Sept. 6, 2006) we also recently tasted our way through more interesting new chocolates, especially local ones, that were worth noting.

A few trends emerged:

- New Bay Area companies continue to produce artistic, decadent confections, including lots of booze-enhanced flavors.
- Chocolate is getting even darker.
- Many companies use heart-healthy claims or fair trade labels to offset chocolate-buyer's remorse.



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on their Web sites, and most sell online.

At Oakland's Cosmic Chocolate, the hand-made confections are air-brushed in metallic hues and include flavors inspired by cocktails, as well as heart-shaped ones. Four- to eight-piece boxes, \$8-\$16; [www.cosmicchocolateshop.com](http://www.cosmicchocolateshop.com).

San Francisco's Coco Delice also dabbles in alcoholic flavors, such as a dark chocolate ganache filled with Sonoma port or with Kahlua and coffee. Six- to 24-piece boxes are \$10.50-\$35.95; [www.cocodelice.com](http://www.cocodelice.com).

San Anselmo's New Tree Chocolate produces its bars in Belgium, with flashy names like Sexy (with ginger) and Blush (with cherry) -- and these are just the ones that go into the Valentine's Day package (\$8.50-\$8.95). You can ask for Forgiveness (with "harmonizing" cactus extract) later. [www.newtree.com](http://www.newtree.com).

Alter Eco, an international company with its U.S. headquarters in San Francisco, offers bars made in Switzerland with fair trade chocolate. We especially liked Milk Cajou, from Ghana (\$4.29 per 3.5-ounce bar); [altereco-usa.com](http://altereco-usa.com).



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## Alcohol Infused Chocolate

Coco Delice Delivers Two of my Favorite Things

By: Ty (Rookie) **Apr 5, 07**

Whether it's Coco Rum with a white chocolate ganache and a splash of rum, Spicy Rouge with dark chocolate ganache, red wine and cayenne pepper, or Kahlua and Coffee which is a chocolate ganache with Kahlua and Pete's Fair Trade Blend Coffee, Coco Delice serves up some of the hottest chocolates on the West Coast. Their mission at Coco Délice is to create extraordinary chocolates, in both flavor and appearance, while maintaining a balance between their business and the environment. You always hear about environmentally conscious designers, baristas and automotive manufacturers, but chocolatiers? You better believe it.



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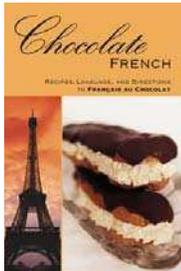
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| <p><b>Kat Montgomery</b><br/>The Chocolate Addict</p>   | <p><b>Carole Bloom</b><br/>Chocolate Expert and Author</p> | <p><b>Leslie Harlib,</b><br/>food writer/restaurant critic</p>                     |
| <p><b>Lily Ko</b><br/>Arts &amp; Shopping Editor<br/>SF Station:<br/>San Francisco's City Guide</p> | <p><b>Anneli Rufus</b><br/>East Bay Express</p>            | <p><b>Anita Chu</b><br/>Dessert First<br/>author of "A Field Guide to Cookies"</p> |
| <p><b>Ben Seto</b></p>  | <p><b>Emma Krasov</b></p>                                  | <p><b>Mary Vincent</b></p>   |

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<b>Chef Jeff Gambardella</b> Rigolo Cafe	<b>Michele Mandell</b> Restaurant and Chef Publicist	<b>Cindy Wong-Chen</b> Restaurateur
<b>Angela F. Lazear</b> "Food Apprecianado" East Bay Food Scene	<b>Denise Woodward</b> <b>Lenny Ferreira</b> Chez Us	<b>Lisa Lu</b> Pastry Chef Jardinière restaurant

## Fall Chocolate Salon Tasting Panel Awards



FIRST PLACE  
GOLD



SECOND PLACE  
SILVER



THIRD PLACE  
BRONZE

<b>Best Dark Chocolate</b>	Amano Artisan Chocolate	Carlos Mann Nicaraguan Artisan Chocolates	TCHO
<b>Best Milk Chocolate</b>	Amano Artisan Chocolate Vice Chocolates	Amano Artisan Chocolate	Ghirardelli Chocolate Christopher Michael Chocolates
<b>Best Truffle</b>	Vice Chocolates	Salt Side Down Chocolates Gateau et Ganache	Chocolatique Coco Delice Fine Chocolates Amano Artisan Chocolate
<b>Top Artisan Chocolatier</b>	Amano Artisan Chocolate	Vice Chocolates	Socola Chocolatier Au Coeur Des Chocolats
<b>Most Delicious Ingredient Combinations</b>	Socola Chocolatier Vice Chocolates	Salt Side Down Chocolates Au Coeur Des Chocolats	Gateau et Ganache
<b>Most Artistic Designs</b>	Sterling Confections Vice Chocolates	Au Coeur Des Chocolats	TCHO CocoTutti Chocolatique Coco-luxe Confections Socola Chocolatier Gateau et Ganache Amano Artisan Chocolate Plumeria Flours Christopher Michael Chocolates
<b>Best Gift Set</b>	Vice Chocolates	Chocolatique	Socola Chocolatier Amano Artisan Chocolate
<b>Most</b>	Amano Artisan Chocolate	Salt Side Down Chocolates	Au Coeur Des Chocolats

# LUXURY CHOCOLATE SALON

<b>Luxurious Chocolate Experience</b>		Socola Chocolatier	Vice Chocolates
<b>Best Traditional Chocolates</b>	Chocolatque	Gateau et Ganache Amano Artisan Chocolate	Saratoga Chocolates Ghirardelli Chocolate Coco-luxe Confections
<b>Best Flavored Chocolate</b>	Vice Chocolates	Saratoga Chocolates Amano Artisan Chocolate	The Tea Room chocolate Landru Chocolates Chocolatque <b>Coco Delice Fine Chocolates</b> Socola Chocolatier Gateau et Ganache Jade Chocolates Carlos Mann Nicaraguan Artisan Chocolates Au Coeur Des Chocolats
<b>Best Dark Chocolate Bar</b>	Amano Artisan Chocolate	Carlos Mann Nicaraguan Artisan Chocolates	Snake & Butterfly
<b>Best Milk Chocolate Bar</b>	Amano Artisan Chocolate	Ghirardelli Chocolate	TCHO Saratoga Chocolates The Tea Room chocolate Sterling Confections Jade Chocolates Carlos Mann Nicaraguan Artisan Chocolates Vice Chocolates Christopher Michael Chocolates
<b>Best Flavored Chocolate Bar</b>	Vice Chocolates	Snake & Butterfly	The Tea Room chocolate
<b>Best in Salon</b>	Amano Artisan Chocolate	Vice Chocolates	Salt Side Down Chocolates CocoTutti Chocolatque Socola Chocolatier Snake & Butterfly Carlos Mann Nicaraguan Artisan Chocolates Christopher Michael Chocolates
<b>Top Toffee in Salon</b>	Clarine's Florentines	Landru Chocolates	Amano Artisan Chocolate
<b>Best Presentation &amp; Packaging</b>	Vice Chocolates	Saratoga Chocolates Jade Chocolates Au Coeur Des Chocolats	Socola Chocolatier
<b>Best Organic or Fair Trade Products</b>	Snake & Butterfly	TCHO	ALTER ECO Fair Trade Amano Artisan Chocolate
<b>Most Gifted Chocolatier / Chocolate Maker</b>	Amano Artisan Chocolate	Vice Chocolates	Au Coeur Des Chocolats
<b>Best Comfort Chocolate or Snack Product</b>	Clarine's Florentines	<b>Coco Delice Fine Chocolates</b> CJ's Bitz Plumeria Flours	Snake & Butterfly TCHO

## Fall Chocolate Salon Selected Judges' Comments

*Loved the variety, deep flavors and textures of Vice Chocolates, followed by the traditional elegance of Gateau & Ganache. Impressed with the Bacon Bar from Snake & Butterfly,*

*Impossible to choose! I'd say that about every category, actually. So many wonderful people and fantastic, creative products made with true love and attention to detail. My favorite aspect of the event in general was*

*which have some of the most interesting bars*

*Salt Side Down, but Carlos Mann was also incredibly good, as far as pure chocolate flavor is concerned.*

*I really loved the Amano brownies - amazing!!*

*The Amano dark chocolate truffle*

*Dark Beer lager - Vice Chocolates*

*Socola's Burnt Pumpkin and Claire's Florentines*

*Amano Artisan had a variety of experiences, from creamy hot chocolate to white chocolate with yuzu.*

*experiencing the incredible level of passion, blood, sweat and tears that obviously went into everyone's presentation. And all the hard work behind it. Wow. Inspirational.*

*Ginger Truffle by Coco-Tutti and Slayer Truffle (garlic and balsamic) by Vice Chocolates*

*Rootbeer float truffle from Choclatique*

*Vice, Amano Artisan Chocolate & Gateau et Ganache, for taste and presentation. A wonderful selection all around though, hats off to each and every one!*

*Amano's new gift boxes*

**Best new product award should go to Coco Delice for its new "Sonoma Brut Champagne Truffle"**

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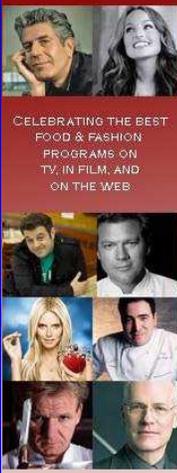
 

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### GRAND AWARDS

- Amano Artisan Chocolate
- Christopher Michael Chocolates
- Jade Chocolates
- Marti Chocolatt
- Posh Chocolat
- TCHO
- William Dean Chocolates

### MASTER AWARDS

- Alter Eco Fair Trade Chocolate
- Choctatque
- Chubby Chipmunk Hand-Dipped Chocolates
- Claudio Corallo Chocolate
- Dolce Bella Chocolates
- Mignon Chocolate
- Neo Cocoa
- Original Beans
- Sterling Confections
- Theo Chocolate
- XT Patisserie

### EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- AF-squared Chocolatiers
- Amella Caramels
- Chocolopolis
- CJ's Bitz
- Clarine's Florentines
- Divine Chocolate
- Forte Chocolates
- Guitard Chocolate Company
- Happy Chocolates
- Helen Grace
- Intrigue Chocolates
- Kshocolat @ Tifa Chocolate
- Ococoa
- Oh! Chocolate
- Poco Dolce
- Rushburn Toffee
- Saratoga Chocolates
- Socola Chocolatier
- Suess Chocolates
- The Tea Room chocolates
- XOX Truffles

### FELLOWS

- Choclatique
- Coco-Delice**
- Coco-luxe Confections
- Marti Chocolatt
- Saratoga Chocolates
- Quady Winery

### NON-CHOCOLATE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- Loft Organic Liqueurs
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- A) Best of Salon Awards
- B) Attendees Choice Awards

### Best of Salon Awards



FIRST PLACE GOLD



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THIRD PLACE BRONZE



HONORABLE MENTION

#### Best Dark Chocolate

##### INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD

Amano Artisan Chocolate: Madagascar 70% Dark Chocolate Bar

Guittard: Complexite Bittersweet - Blended 70% Bittersweet Chocolate

##### PRODUCT LINE AWARD

Amano Artisan Chocolate

##### INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD

Amano Artisan Chocolate: Montanya 70% Dark Chocolate Bar

Amano Artisan Chocolate: Ocumare 70% Dark Chocolate Bar

##### PRODUCT LINE AWARD

Alter Eco Fair Trade

Guittard Chocolate Company

##### INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD

Amano Artisan Chocolate: Jembrana 70% Dark Chocolate Bar

##### PRODUCT LINE AWARD

Cacao Atlanta

##### INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD

Alter Eco Fair Trade: Dark Velvet Chocolate

Alter Eco Fair Trade: Dark Blackout Chocolate

Amano Artisan Chocolate: Dos Rios 70% Dark Chocolate Bar,

Original Beans: Cru Virunga

TCHO: Chocolatey 5g bar

##### PRODUCT LINE AWARD

Original Beans

#### Best Milk Chocolate

##### INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD

Guittard: Kokoleka Hawaiian 38% - Hawaiian Milk Chocolate

##### PRODUCT LINE AWARD

Guittard

##### INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD

Amano Artisan Chocolate: Jembrana Milk Chocolate Bar

##### PRODUCT LINE AWARD

Amano Artisan Chocolate

##### INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD

Divine Chocolate: Milk Chocolate with Toffee Crunch 1.5 oz bar

##### PRODUCT LINE AWARD

Divine Chocolate

##### INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD

Jade Chocolate Genmai Bar

Malie Kai: North Shore, Single-origin Milk Nibby Bar

##### PRODUCT LINE AWARD

Jade Chocolates

Malie Kai

#### Best Truffle

##### INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD

Coco Delice

William Dean Chocolates: 10 Piece Box of Chocolates

##### PRODUCT LINE AWARD

William Dean Chocolates

##### INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD

Vice Chocolates: 8-pc Variety Truffle/Caramel Box

##### PRODUCT LINE AWARD

Cacao Atlanta

##### INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD

Gateau et Ganache: 4-Piece Assorted Chocolate Bonbons

Truffles in Paradise: 6-piece Box

##### PRODUCT LINE AWARD

Posh Chocolat  
Truffles in Paradise

##### INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD

Cacao Atlanta: 75% Dark Chocolate Bean to Truffle Box Set,

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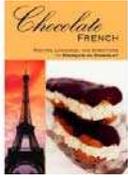
Cacao Atlanta: Aztec Aphrodisiac-dark chocolate ganache,

Gateau et Ganache: "La Petite Indulgence",

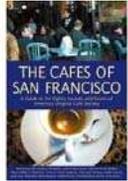
Saratoga Chocolates: 6 pc. Assorted Collection,

Truffles in Paradise: Bubbly truffle,

William Dean Chocolates:



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**Top Artisan Chocolatier**

**PRODUCT LINE AWARD**  
Amano Artisan Chocolate

**PRODUCT LINE AWARD**  
Cacao Atlanta  
Vice Chocolates  
William Dean Chocolates

**PRODUCT LINE AWARD**  
Jade Chocolates  
Saratoga Chocolates  
Chocolatique  
ALTER ECO Fair Trade  
Marti Chocolatt  
TCHO Ventures

**Best Traditional Chocolates**

**INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD**  
Dolce Bella: 12 piece box of bon bons,  
  
Gateau et Ganache: 4-Piece Assorted Chocolate Bonbons

**INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD**  
Clarine's Florentines,  
  
Guittard: Complexite Bittersweet - Blended 70% Bittersweet Chocolate,  
  
Ococoa Classic Peanut Butter Cup,

**INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD**  
Alter Eco Fair Trade: Dark Blackout Chocolate,  
  
Amano Artisan Chocolate: Montanya 70% Dark Chocolate Bar,

Lemongrass & Coconut,  
  
William Dean Chocolates: Rosemary Caramel,  
  
William Dean Chocolates: PB&J,  
  
William Dean Chocolates: Cassis Crunch,  
  
Napa Valley Fudge Chocolate Fudge Truffle 4oz

**PRODUCT LINE AWARD**  
Saratoga Chocolates  
Coco-Delice  
Gateau et Ganache

**PRODUCT LINE AWARD**  
Saratoga Chocolates

Saratoga Chocolates: Chocolate Turtles  
  
**PRODUCT LINE AWARD**  
Amano Artisan Chocolate

Amano Artisan Chocolate: Madagascars 70% Dark Chocolate Bar,  
  
Amano Artisan Chocolate: Ocumare 70% Dark Chocolate Bar,  
  
Chocolatique: Milk Chocolate Tablet,  
  
Divine Chocolate: Milk Chocolate 1.5 oz bar,  
  
Gateau et Ganache: "La Petite Indulgence",  
  
Guittard: Kokoleka Hawaiian 38% - Hawaiian Milk Chocolate,  
  
Her Coconess: Chocolate Dipped Pink Flake Salt Caramels,  
  
Kikas Treats: Coconut Caramel Truffle Bon Bon,  
  
Saratoga Chocolates: 6 pc. Assorted Collection

**INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD**  
NA

**PRODUCT LINE AWARD**  
Chocolatique  
Dolce Bella  
Guittard

**Best Flavored Chocolate**

**INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD**  
Jade Chocolates Genmai Bar,  
  
Vice Chocolates: Dark Chocolate Bar with Fig & Anise

**INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD**  
Divine Chocolate: 70% Dark Chocolate with Raspberries 3.5 oz bar

**INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD**  
Alter Eco Fair Trade: Dark Quinoa Chocolate ,

**INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD**  
NA

**PRODUCT LINE AWARD**  
Jade Chocolates

**PRODUCT LINE AWARD**  
The Tea Room chocolates  
Vice Chocolates

Alter Eco Fair Trade: Dark Velvet Chocolate ,  
  
Amano Artisan Chocolate: Dos Rios 70% Dark Chocolate Bar ,  
  
Jade Chocolates Dragon's Breath Bar,  
  
The Tea Room: Honeybush Caramel milk chocolate bar, 1.8oz

**PRODUCT LINE AWARD**  
Dolce Bella  
William Dean Chocolates

**Best Gift Set**

**PRODUCT LINE AWARD**  
William Dean Chocolates

**PRODUCT LINE AWARD**  
Saratoga Chocolates  
Vice Chocolates

**PRODUCT LINE AWARD**  
Chocolatique  
Coco-luxe Confections

**PRODUCT LINE AWARD**  
Alter Eco Fair Trade  
Amano Artisan Chocolate  
Divine Chocolate

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			Dolce Bella Chocolates Sterling Confections Socola Chocolatier Beaux Gateaux	
<b>Most Luxurious Chocolate Experience</b>	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> William Dean Chocolates	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Gateau et Ganache	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Vice Chocolates Chocolatque Coco-luxe Confections Cacao Atlanta XOX Truffles Christopher Michael Chocolates Galleria of Chocolate & Wine Little Sky Lavender	
<b>Most Delicious Ingredient Combinations</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> William Dean Chocolates: 10 Piece Box of Chocolates	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Amella Cocoa Butter Caramels - Carrot Cake,  Clarine's Florentines,  Kikas Treats - Caramelized Graham Crackers in Dark Chocolate,  Vice Chocolates - 8pc Variety Truffle Caramel Box	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Jade Chocolates: Dragon's Breath Bar,  Jade Chocolates: Genmai Bar,  Cacao Atlanta: Pure Passion- dark chocolate ganache,  Coco-luxe: Sugar Pine Bark,  Divine Chocolate: White Chocolate with Strawberries 3.5 oz bar,  Posh Chocolat: White Truffle Oil & Tahitian Vanilla Truffle,  William Dean Chocolates: Cassis Crunch,  William Dean Chocolates: PB&J	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> NA  <b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Amella Caramels Cacao Atlanta Coco-luxe Confections Divine Chocolate Dolce Bella Vice Chocolates
<b>Best Flavored Chocolate Bar</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Vice Chocolates: Dark Chocolate Bar with Fig & Anise	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Divine Chocolate: 70% Dark Chocolate with Raspberries 3.5 oz bar,  Jade Chocolates: Genmai Bar	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Amano Artisan Chocolate: Montanya 70% Dark Chocolate Bar,  Jade Chocolates: Dragon's Breath Bar,  Jade Chocolates: Terracotta Bar,  Saratoga Chocolates: Le Jardin de Chocolat bar,  TCHO: Fruity 5g bar,  William Dean Chocolates: Lotsa Matcha White Chocolate Bar	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> The Tea Room: Raspberry Rooibos dark chocolate bar, 1.8oz,  The Tea Room: Green Earl Grey dark chocolate bar, 1.8oz,  Divine Chocolate: White Chocolate with Strawberries 3.5 oz bar,  Divine Chocolate: Milk Chocolate with Toffee Crunch 1.5 oz bar,  Divine Chocolate: 70% Dark Chocolate with Mint 3.5 oz bar,  Amano Artisan Chocolate: Madagascar 70% Dark Chocolate Bar
<b>Best Dark Chocolate Bar</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Amano Artisan Chocolate: Madagascar 70% Dark Chocolate Bar	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Amano Artisan Chocolate: Montanya 70% Dark Chocolate Bar  Amano Artisan Chocolate: Ocumare 70% Dark Chocolate Bar	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Amano Artisan Chocolate: Dos Rios 70% Dark Chocolate Bar  Alter Eco Fair Trade: Dark Blackout Chocolate	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> NA  <b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> NA
<b>Best in Salon</b>	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Amano Artisan Chocolate Vice Chocolates William Dean Chocolates	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Jade Chocolates Saratoga Chocolates Cacao Atlanta Her Coconess Confections XOX Truffles Coco Delice Fine Chocolates		
<b>Best Presentation</b>	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> William Dean Chocolates	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Jade Chocolates	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Vice Chocolates	

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<b>&amp; Packaging</b>		Saratoga Chocolates	Chocolatque The Tea Room chocolate Gateau et Ganache Coco-luxe Confections Dolce Bella Chocolates Sterling Confections	
<b>Best Milk Chocolate Bar</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Amano Artisan Chocolate: Jembrana Milk Chocolate Bar	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Guittard: Kokoleka Hawaiian 38% - Hawaiian Milk Chocolate	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Divine Chocolate: Milk Chocolate 1.5 oz bar	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> The Tea Room: Honeybush Caramel milk chocolate bar, 1.8oz  Chocolatque: Milk Chocolate Tablet
	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Amano Artisan Chocolate	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Divine Chocolate Guittard	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Chocolatque The Team Room chocolates	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Alter Eco Jade Malie Kai
<b>Most Gifted Chocolatier / Chocolate Maker</b>	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> William Dean Chocolates	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Amano Artisan Chocolate Cacao Atlanta Vice Chocolates	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Chocolatque Socola Chocolatier Jade Chocolates ALTER ECO Fair Trade Her Coconess Confections The Tea Room chocolate	
<b>Best Comfort Chocolate Product</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Kikas Treats: Caramelized Graham Crackers in Dark Chocolate	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Her Coconess: Bittersweet Nibby Rocky Road	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Clarine's Florentines  Oocoa: Classic Peanut Butter Cup	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> AF2/Auntie Fruf's Aahsome Fudge: Original Recipe  Amella Cocoa Butter Caramels - Carrot Cake
	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Her Coconess Kika's Treats	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> AF2/Auntie Fruf's Aahsome Fudge Chocolatque Saratoga Chocolates	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Amella Caramels Clarine's Florines Coco-luxe Confections	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Coco-luxe: Praline Caramels  Gateau et Ganache: Spring Assortment Marshmallows
				<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Jade Chocolates Oocoa
<b>Best Toffee, Snack or Confection</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Clarine's Florentines	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Coco-luxe: Sugar Pine Bark	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Kikas Treats: Caramelized Graham Crackers in Dark Chocolate  Chocolatque: Chocolate Covered Almond Butter Toffee	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> CJ's Bitz: Original - 4oz Box  Dolce Bella: Almond dark-chocolate toffee
	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Clarine's Florentines	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Coco-luxe	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Dolce Bella: Almond dark-chocolate toffee  Gateau et Ganache: Spring Assortment Marshmallows	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Posh Chocolat: 10 Piece Artisan Sea Salt Caramel Collection
			<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Saratoga Chocolates	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Chocolatque CJ's Bitz Dolce Bella Gateau et Ganache Her Coconess Kikas Treats
<b>Best Organic or Fair Trade Products</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Alter Eco Fair Trade: Dark Quinoa Chocolate	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Alter Eco Fair Trade: Dark Velvet Chocolate	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Alter Eco Fair Trade: Dark Blackout Chocolate	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Edible Love: Organic Fair-trade Chocolate Truffles
	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Alter Eco Fair Trade	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Divine Chocolate	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Cacao Atlanta Edible Love Original Bean Sacred Chocolate	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> NA
<b>Most Artistic Designs</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> William Dean Chocolates: 10 Piece Box of Chocolates	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Vice Chocolates: 8-pc Variety Truffle/Caramel	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Gateau et Ganache: 4-Piece Assorted Chocolate Bonbons  Posh Chocolat: 10 Piece Truffle Collection	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Dolce Bella: 12 piece box of bon bons  Saratoga Chocolates: 6 pc. Assorted Collection
	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b>	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b>	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Truffles in Paradise: 6-piece Box	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b>

	William Dean Chocolates	Vice Chocolates	<b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Post Chocolat Saratoga Chocolates	Chocolatique Truffles in Paradise Gateau et Ganache
<b>New Product Award</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> Jade Chocolates: Terracotta Bar  Clarine's Florentines  <b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> William Dean Chocolates	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> CHOCOLATE Galeria of Chocolate & Wine: Black Concord Grape dipped in caramel & chocolate  Coco-luxe: Sugar Pine Bark  Kikas Treats: Coconut Caramel Truffe Bon Bon  <b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Jade Chocolates Kikas Treats	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> William Dean Chocolates: Maytag Blue Cheese  Divine Chocolate: White Chocolate with Strawberries 3.5 oz bar  Amelia Cocoa Butter Caramels - Carrot Cake  Gateau et Ganache: Spring Assortment Marshmallows  Kikas Treats: Caramelized Graham Crackers in Dark Chocolate  ResVez: Resveratrol WineTime Bar  <b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Clarine's Florentines	<b>INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT AWARD</b> NA  <b>PRODUCT LINE AWARD</b> Chocolate Galeria Coco-luxe

## Attendees Choice Awards

### WINE & BEVERAGE



FIRST PLACE  
GOLD



SECOND PLACE  
SILVER



THIRD PLACE  
BRONZE



HONORABLE MENTION

<b>Best Wine in Salon</b>	Quady Winery	Radee Wine Sonoma Valley Portworks	Punk Dog Wines	The Winery Collective/Sol Rouge Tofanelli Family Wines
<b>Best Wine with Chocolate</b>	Sonoma Valley Portworks	Quady Winery	Punk Dog Wines	Tofanelli Family Wines
<b>Best Wine with Food</b>	Punk Dog Wines	Tofanelli Family Wines	Quady Winery	Sonoma Valley Portworks The Winery Collective/Sol Rouge
<b>Best Beverage (alcoholic)</b>	Vermeer Dutch Chocolate Cream Liqueur	Van Gogh Dutch Chocolate Vodka	Blue Angel Vodka & Liqueur	Sonoma Valley Portworks
<b>Best Beverage (non-alcoholic)</b>	Fentimans Botanically Brewed Beverages	California Naturals	NA	NA
<b>Best New Find (Beverage)</b>	Vermeer Dutch Chocolate Cream Liqueur	Fentimans Botanically Brewed Beverages	Van Gogh Dutch Chocolate Vodka	Sonoma Valley Portworks Radee Wine Quady Winery

### CHOCOLATE & CONFECTIONS

	<b>FIRST PLACE GOLD</b>	<b>SECOND PLACE SILVER</b>	<b>THIRD PLACE BRONZE</b>	<b>HONORABLE MENTION</b>
<b>Best in Salon</b>	Poco Dolce	Amano Artisan Chocolate William Dean Chocolates	Marti Chocolatt	Jade Chocolates Socola Chocolatier Napa Valley Fudge Company Vice Chocolates TCHO Ventures
<b>Best for Gifts</b>	William Dean Chocolates	Marti Chocolatt Dolce Bella Chocolates	Edible Love Chocolates Poco Dolce Socola Chocolatier Sterling Confections	<b>Coco Delice Fine Chocolates</b> Gateau et Ganache Little Sky Lavender The Team Room chocolate
<b>Best Confection</b>	Marti Chocolatt	Plush Puffs Gourmet Marshmallows Socola Chocolatier	Poco Dolce	William Dean Chocolates Gateau et Ganache
<b>Best Presentation</b>	William Dean Chocolates	Socola Chocolatier	Edible Love Chocolates	

# San Francisco INTERNATIONAL CHOCOLATE SALON

<b>Best New Find</b>	Marti Chocolatt	Jade Chocolates	Clarine's Florentines	William Dean Chocolates Socola Chocolatier Gateau et Ganache Her Coconess Confections Poco Dolce The Tea Room chocolate Posh Chocolat Snake & Butterfly
<b>Most Luxurious Experience</b>	Marti Chocolatt	XOX Truffles	Edible Love Chocolates	William Dean Chocolates
<b>Most Exciting Experience</b>	Marti Chocolatt	Socola Chocolatier	Christopher Michael Chocolates Vice Chocolates	Amano Artisan Chocolate
<b>Most Inventive</b>	Marti Chocolatt	Jade Chocolates	Socola Chocolatier	Christopher Michael Chocolates Sacred Chocolate The Tea Room chocolate
<b>Most Likely Addiction</b>	Poco Dolce	Socola Chocolatier	Marti Chocolatt Jade Chocolates	KIKA's Treats

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- Vice Chocolate
- William Dean Chocolate



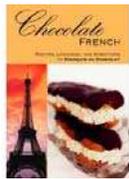
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- Clarine's Florentines
- Divine Chocolate
- Forte Chocolates
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- Socola Chocolatier
- The Chocolate Truffle
- Theo Chocolate

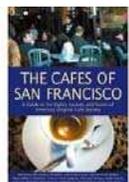


#### EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- AF-squared Chocolatiers
- Amella Caramels
- Anna Shea Chocolates
- Beijo De Chocolat
- Brix Chocolate
- Cacao Atlanta
- Carter's Chocolates
- Chocolopolis
- Christopher Michael Chocolates
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- Coco Delice
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- TCHO
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Mark

COCO DÉLICE

(words only): [COCO DÉLICE](#)

Standard Character claim: Yes

Current Status: [Suspension check completed. Application remains suspended.](#)

Date of Status: 2011-06-10

Filing Date: 2008-02-21

Transformed into a National Application: No

Registration Date: (DATE NOT AVAILABLE)

Register: [Principal](#)

Law Office Assigned: [LAW OFFICE 109](#)

Attorney Assigned:  
[WATSON JULIE A](#)

Current Location: [L9X -TMEG Law Office 109 - Examining Attorney Assigned](#)

Date In Location: 2009-12-10

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LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

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1. [Kearney, Dennis](#)

DBA/AKA/TA/Formerly: [DBA Coco Délice Fine Chocolates](#)  
Address:

Kearney, Dennis  
3932 Forest Hill Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94602  
United States  
**Legal Entity Type:** Individual  
**Country of Citizenship:** United States

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### GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

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**International Class:** 030  
**Class Status:** Active  
CHOCOLATES, CANDY, CHOCOLATE CANDIES, CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONS, FILLED CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES, CHOCOLATE COVERED NUTS  
**Basis:** 1(a)  
**First Use Date:** 2005-11-00  
**First Use in Commerce Date:** 2005-11-00

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Disclaimer:** "COCOA"

**Translation:** The English translation of the word "DÉLICE" in the mark is "DELIGHT".

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### MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

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### PROSECUTION HISTORY

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2009-12-03 - Law Office Publication Review Completed

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2008-06-03 - Assigned To Examiner  
2008-02-27 - New Application Entered In Tram

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**ATTORNEY/CORRESPONDENT INFORMATION**

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**Attorney of Record**

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# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**SERIAL NO:** 77/402783

**MARK:** COCO DÉLICE

**\*77402783\***

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**RESPOND TO THIS ACTION:**

<http://www.uspto.gov/teas/eTEASpageD.htm>

**GENERAL TRADEMARK INFORMATION:**

<http://www.uspto.gov/main/trademarks.htm>

**APPLICANT:** Kearney, Dennis

**CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET  
NO:**

CODEL 00001

**CORRESPONDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

## OFFICE ACTION

TO AVOID ABANDONMENT, THE OFFICE MUST RECEIVE A PROPER RESPONSE TO THIS OFFICE ACTION WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE ISSUE/MAILING DATE.

### ISSUE/MAILING DATE:

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issue(s) below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62, 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

### Search Results – Prior Pending Application

The Office records have been searched and no similar *registered* mark has been found that would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). TMEP §704.02. However, please be advised that a potentially conflicting mark in a prior-filed pending application may present a bar to registration.

Information regarding pending **Application Serial No. 77395277** (for the mark COCOA DELICES and Design) is enclosed. The filing date of the referenced application precedes applicant's filing date. There may be a likelihood of confusion between the two marks under Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). If the referenced application registers, registration may be refused in this case under Section 2(d). 37 C.F.R. §2.83; TMEP §§1208 *et seq.* Therefore, upon entry of a response to this Office action, action on this case may be suspended pending final disposition of the earlier-filed application.

If applicant believes there is no potential conflict between this application and the earlier-filed application,

then applicant may present arguments relevant to the issue in a response to this Office action. The election not to submit arguments at this time in no way limits applicant's right to address this issue at a later point.

### **Disclaimer**

Applicant must disclaim the descriptive wording "COCOA" apart from the mark as shown because it merely describes the main flavoring in applicant's goods. See attached definition for "cocoa." See 15 U.S.C. §1056(a); TMEP §§1213, 1213.03(a).

The wording "COCO" is intentionally misspelled in the mark; however, this wording must appear in its correct spelling – i.e., "COCOA" – in the disclaimer. See *In re Omaha Nat'l Corp.*, 819 F.2d 1117, 2 USPQ2d 1859 (Fed. Cir. 1987); TMEP §1213.08(c); cf. *In re Newport Fastener Co.*, 5 USPQ2d 1064, 1067 n.4 (TTAB 1987).

A disclaimer does not physically remove the disclaimed matter from the mark, but rather is a written statement that applicant does not claim exclusive rights to the disclaimed wording and/or design separate and apart from the mark as shown in the drawing. TMEP §§1213, 1213.10.

The computerized printing format for the Office's *Trademark Official Gazette* requires a standardized format for a disclaimer. TMEP §1213.08(a)(i). The following is the standard format used by the Office:

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use "COCOA" apart from the mark as shown.

TMEP §1213.08(a)(i); see *In re Owatonna Tool Co.*, 231 USPQ 493 (Comm'r Pats. 1983).

If applicant has questions about its application or needs assistance in responding to this Office action, please telephone the assigned trademark examining attorney.

/Julie A. Watson/  
Trademark Attorney  
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(571) 273-9109 (fax)

**RESPOND TO THIS ACTION:** If there are any questions about the Office action, please contact the assigned examining attorney. A response to this Office action should be filed using the form available at <http://www.uspto.gov/teas/eTEASpageD.htm>. If notification of this Office action was received via e-mail, no response using this form may be filed for 72 hours after receipt of the notification. **Do not attempt to respond by e-mail as the USPTO does not accept e-mailed responses.**

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Print: Jun 3, 2008

77395277

**DESIGN MARK**

**Serial Number**

77395277

**Status**

NON-FINAL ACTION - MAILED

**Word Mark**

COCOA DELICES

**Standard Character Mark**

No

**Type of Mark**

TRADEMARK

**Register**

PRINCIPAL

**Mark Drawing Code**

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS AND/OR NUMBERS

**Owner**

Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie LLC LTD LIAB CO DELAWARE P. O. Box 1362  
Southeastern PENNSYLVANIA 19399

**Goods/Services**

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 030. US 046. G & S: Chocolates;  
Chocolate confections; Gourmet Candies.

**Foreign Country Name**

CANADA

**Foreign Priority**

FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIMED

**Foreign Application Number**

1377380

**Foreign Filing Date**

2007/12/28

**Disclaimer Statement**

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "COCOA" APART FROM THE  
MARK AS SHOWN.

**Description of Mark**

The mark consists of A Leaning Cocoa Tree with Cocoa pods and leaves.

**Colors Claimed**

**Print: Jun 3, 2008**

**77395277**

Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.

**Translation Statement**

The foreign wording in the mark translates into English as Delights.

**Filing Date**

2008/02/12

**Examining Attorney**

CHOE, KELLY



COCOA DELICES



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**COCOA**

SYLLABICATION: co·coa

PRONUNCIATION: kə'kɔ

NOUN: **1a.** A powder made from cacao seeds after they have been fermented,

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Home Phone, High Speed Internet and Wireless or TV

roasted, shelled, ground, and freed of most of their fat. **b.** A beverage made by mixing this powder with sugar in hot water or milk. **2.** A moderate brown to reddish brown.

**ETYMOLOGY:** Alteration (influenced by *coco*, coconut palm) of *cacao*.

**OTHER FORMS:** *co'coa* —ADJECTIVE

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**GENERAL TRADEMARK INFORMATION:**  
<http://www.uspto.gov/main/trademarks.htm>

**APPLICANT:** Kearney, Dennis

**CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET  
NO:**

CODEL 00001

**CORRESPONDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

## NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

**ISSUE/MAILING DATE:**

**SUSPENSION PROCEDURE:** This suspension notice serves to suspend action on the application for the reason(s) specified below. No response is needed. However, if you wish to respond to this notice, you should use the "Response to Letter of Suspension" form found at <http://teasroa.uspto.gov/rsi/rsi>. The Office will conduct periodic status checks to determine if suspension remains appropriate.

This Office action is issued after further review of the present application file. Although prior pending Application Serial No. 77395277 has abandoned, please note the following.

### Suspension

Action on this application is suspended pending the disposition of:

- Application Serial No(s). **77509239** (COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE)

Since applicant's effective filing date is subsequent to the effective filing date of the above-identified application(s), the latter, if and when it registers, may be cited against this application in a refusal to register under Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). See 37 C.F.R. §2.83; TMEP §§1208 et seq. A copy of information relevant to this pending application(s) **is attached. Please note that Application Serial No. 77509239 has a priority date of December 28, 2007 which is prior to applicant's filing date of February 21, 2008.**

Applicant may submit a request to remove the application from suspension to present arguments related to

the potential conflict between the relevant application(s) or other arguments related to the ground for suspension. TMEP §716.03. Applicant's election not to present arguments during suspension will not affect the applicant's right to present arguments later should a refusal in fact issue. If a refusal does issue, applicant will be afforded 6 months from the mailing or e-mailing date of the Office action to submit a response. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §2.62.

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**DESIGN MARK**

**Serial Number**

77509239

**Status**

RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION - ENTERED

**Word Mark**

COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE

**Standard Character Mark**

No

**Type of Mark**

TRADEMARK

**Register**

PRINCIPAL

**Mark Drawing Code**

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS AND/OR NUMBERS

**Owner**

Najib Yatim INDIVIDUAL UNITED STATES 2 Hayworth Circle Exton  
PENNSYLVANIA 19341

**Owner**

Rim Yatim DBA TA: Cocoa Delices INDIVIDUAL CANADA 11629 Ave. Des  
Violettes Montreal Nord, Quebec CANADA H1G4N1

**Goods/Services**

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 030. US 046. G & S: Chocolate and  
chocolates; Chocolate bars; Chocolate candies; Chocolate truffles;  
Chocolates and chocolate based ready to eat candies and snacks. First  
Use: 2007/07/01. First Use In Commerce: 2008/12/20.

**Foreign Country Name**

CANADA

**Foreign Priority**

FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIMED

**Foreign Application Number**

1377380

**Foreign Filing Date**

2007/12/28

**Disclaimer Statement**

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "COCOA" AND

"CHOCOLATERIE" APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

**Description of Mark**

The mark consists of Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie in stylized font appearing beneath a stylized depiction of a leaning cocoa tree with cocoa pods and leaves.

**Colors Claimed**

Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.

**Translation Statement**

The foreign wording in the mark translates into English as delights.

**Filing Date**

2008/06/26

**Examining Attorney**

TURNER, JASON



COCOA DELICES  
CHOCOLATERIE

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(words only): [COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE](#)

Standard Character claim: No

Current Status: An opposition after publication is pending at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. For further information, see TTABVue on the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board web page.

Date of Status: 2010-09-08

Filing Date: 2008-06-26

Filed as TEAS Plus Application: Yes

Currently TEAS Plus Application: Yes

Transformed into a National Application: No

Registration Date: (DATE NOT AVAILABLE)

Register: [Principal](#)

Law Office Assigned: [LAW OFFICE 108](#)

Attorney Assigned:  
[TURNER JASON FITZGERALD](#)

Current Location: 650 -Publication And Issue Section

Date In Location: 2010-04-06

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LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

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## 1. Yatim, Rim

**DBA/AKA/TA/Formerly:** DBA TA: Cocoa Delices**Address:**

Yatim, Rim

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Montreal Nord, Quebec H1G4N1

Canada

**Legal Entity Type:** Individual**Country of Citizenship:** Canada**Phone Number:** 514-852-4163

## 2. Yatim, Najib

**Address:**

Yatim, Najib

2 Hayworth Circle

Exton, PA 19341

United States

**Legal Entity Type:** Individual**Country of Citizenship:** United States**Phone Number:** 610-240-0542

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**GOODS AND/OR SERVICES**

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**International Class:** 030**Class Status:** Active

Chocolate and chocolates; Chocolate bars; Chocolate candies; Chocolate truffles; Chocolates and chocolate based ready to eat candies and snacks

**Basis:** 1(a), 44(e)**First Use Date:** 2007-07-01**First Use in Commerce Date:** 2008-12-20

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**Color(s) Claimed:** Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.**Disclaimer:** "COCOA" AND "CHOCOLATERIE"**Description of Mark:** The mark consists of "Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie" in stylized font appearing beneath a stylized depiction of a leaning cocoa tree with cocoa pods and leaves.**Translation:** The foreign wording in the mark translates into English as delights.**Design Search Code(s):****05.03.10** - Other branches with leaves, with or without fruit**05.07.03** - Coffee beans**Foreign Application Number:** 1377380

**Foreign Registration Number:** [TMA755705](#)

**Foreign Registration Date:** [2009-12-18](#)

**Country:** [Canada](#)

**Foreign Filing Date:** [2007-12-27](#)

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### MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

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2009-08-25 - Non-Final Action Written  
2009-08-11 - Amendment To Use Processing Complete  
2009-08-11 - Use Amendment Filed  
2009-08-10 - TEAS Amendment of Use Received  
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2008-10-06 - Non-Final Action Written  
2008-09-29 - Assigned To Examiner  
2008-07-01 - Notice Of Design Search Code Mailed

2008-06-30 - New Application Entered In Tram

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**ATTORNEY/CORRESPONDENT INFORMATION**

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**To:** Rim Yatim ([info@cocodelices.com](mailto:info@cocodelices.com))  
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CHOCOL - N/A  
**Sent:** 10/6/2008 7:29:59 PM  
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**Attachments:** [Attachment - 1](#)

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**SERIAL NO:** 77/509239

**MARK:** COCOA DELICES CHOCOL

**\*77509239\***

**CORRESPONDENT ADDRESS:**

YATIM  
PO BOX 1362  
SOUTHEASTERN, PA 19399-1362

**RESPOND TO THIS ACTION:**

<http://www.uspto.gov/teas/eTEASpageD.htm>

**GENERAL TRADEMARK INFORMATION:**

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**APPLICANT:** Rim Yatim

**CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET**

**NO:**

N/A

**CORRESPONDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

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**OFFICE ACTION**

TO AVOID ABANDONMENT, THE OFFICE MUST RECEIVE A PROPER RESPONSE TO THIS OFFICE ACTION WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE ISSUE/MAILING DATE.

**ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 10/6/2008**

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issue(s) below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62, 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

Search

The Office records have been searched and there are no similar registered or pending marks that would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). TMEP §704.02.

Disclaimer of “COCOA” AND “CHOCOLATERIE ” Required

Applicant must disclaim the descriptive wording “COCOA” AND “CHOCOLATERIE ” apart from the mark as shown. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1056(a); TMEP §§1213, 1213.03(a). “Cocoa” has been disclaimed. A “chocolaterie” is defined as a chocolate shop. The wording “COCOA” AND “CHOCOLATERIE ” are merely descriptive of the applicant’s “cocoa based” goods and entity and does not serve as an indication of the source of the goods and services. TMEP Section 1213.03(a).

The computerized printing format for the *Trademark Official Gazette* requires a standard form for a disclaimer. TMEP §1213.08(a)(i). A properly worded disclaimer should read as follows:

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use “COCOA” AND “CHOCOLATERIE ” apart from the mark as shown.

*See In re Owatonna Tool Co.*, 231 USPQ 493 (Comm'r Pats. 1983).

Application Pursuant to Sections 1(b) and 44(d)

The application specifies both an intent to use basis under Trademark Act Section 1(b) and reliance on a foreign registration(s) under Section 44(e). *See* 15 U.S.C. §§1051(b), 1126(e); 37 C.F.R. §2.34(a)(2)-(3). However, the foreign registration alone may serve as a basis for obtaining a U.S. registration. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.34(a)(3); TMEP §806.01(d). If applicant wants to rely solely on the foreign registration under Section 44(e) as the basis, applicant must request deletion of the Section 1(b) basis. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.35(b)(1); TMEP §806.04.

Unless applicant indicates otherwise, this Office will presume that applicant is relying on both Sections 1(b) and 44(e). Thus, although the mark may be approved for publication, it will not register until an acceptable allegation of use has been filed for the goods and/or services based on Section 1(b).

TEAS PLUS APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY OR SUBMIT FEE: TEAS Plus applicants should submit the following documents using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) at <http://www.uspto.gov/teas/index.html>: (1) written responses to Office actions; (2) preliminary amendments; (3) changes of correspondence address; (4) changes of owner’s address; (5) appointments and revocations of attorney; (6) amendments to allege use; (7) statements of use; (8) requests for extension of time to file a statement of use, and (9) requests to delete a §1(b) basis. If any of these documents are filed on paper, they must be accompanied by a \$50 per class fee. 37 C.F.R. §§2.6(a)(1)(iv) and 2.23(a)(i). Telephone responses will not incur an additional fee. NOTE: In addition to the above, applicant must also continue to accept correspondence from the Office via e-mail throughout the examination process in order to avoid the additional fee. 37 C.F.R. §2.23(a)(2).

If the applicant has any questions or needs assistance in responding to this office action, please telephone the assigned examining attorney.

/Jason F. Turner/  
Examining Attorney  
Law Office 108  
(571) 272-9353

(571) 273-9108 (Fax for Official Responses)

**RESPOND TO THIS ACTION:** Applicant should file a response to this Office action online using the form at <http://www.uspto.gov/teas/eTEASpageD.htm>, waiting 48-72 hours if applicant received notification of the Office action via e-mail. For *technical* assistance with the form, please e-mail [TEAS@uspto.gov](mailto:TEAS@uspto.gov). For questions about the Office action itself, please contact the assigned examining attorney. **Do not respond to this Office action by e-mail; the USPTO does not accept e-mailed responses.**

If responding by paper mail, please include the following information: the application serial number, the mark, the filing date and the name, title/position, telephone number and e-mail address of the person signing the response. Please use the following address: Commissioner for Trademarks, P.O. Box 1451, Alexandria, VA 22313-1451.

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# chocolaterie

**French** [edit]

**Noun** [edit]

**chocolaterie** *f* (plural **chocolateries**)

- chocolate shop
- chocolate factory

**See also** [edit]

- chocolat

Categories: French nouns | French feminine nouns

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**To:** Rim Yatim ([info@cocodelices.com](mailto:info@cocodelices.com))  
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CHOCOL - N/A  
**Sent:** 10/6/2008 7:30:04 PM  
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**Attachments:**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**USPTO OFFICE ACTION HAS ISSUED ON 10/6/2008 FOR**  
**APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 77509239**

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**HELP:** For *technical* assistance in accessing the Office action, please e-mail [TDR@uspto.gov](mailto:TDR@uspto.gov). Please contact the assigned examining attorney with questions about the Office action.

**WARNING**

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<b>DISCLAIMER</b>	No claim is made to the exclusive right to use "COCOA" AND "CHOCOLATERIE" apart from the mark as shown.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENT</b>	Applicant is relying on both Sections 1(b) and 44(e). Mark recently started being used in Commerce, and as such, an amendment to allege use will be filed shortly.
<b>SIGNATURE SECTION</b>	
<b>DECLARATION SIGNATURE</b>	/Najib Yatim/
<b>SIGNATORY'S NAME</b>	Najib Yatim
<b>SIGNATORY'S POSITION</b>	Co-Owner
<b>DATE SIGNED</b>	04/06/2009
<b>DECLARATION SIGNATURE</b>	/Najib Yatim/
<b>SIGNATORY'S NAME</b>	Najib Yatim
<b>SIGNATORY'S POSITION</b>	Co-Owner
<b>DATE SIGNED</b>	04/06/2009
<b>RESPONSE SIGNATURE</b>	/Najib Yatim/
<b>SIGNATORY'S NAME</b>	Najib Yatim
<b>SIGNATORY'S POSITION</b>	Co-Owner
<b>DATE SIGNED</b>	04/06/2009
<b>AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY</b>	YES
<b>RESPONSE SIGNATURE</b>	/Najib Yatim/
<b>SIGNATORY'S NAME</b>	Najib Yatim

<b>SIGNATORY'S POSITION</b>	Co-Owner
<b>DATE SIGNED</b>	04/06/2009
<b>AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY</b>	YES
<b>FILING INFORMATION SECTION</b>	
<b>SUBMIT DATE</b>	Mon Apr 06 23:52:14 EDT 2009
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## **Response to Office Action**

### **To the Commissioner for Trademarks:**

Application serial no. **77509239** has been amended as follows:

#### **ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS**

##### **Disclaimer**

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use "COCOA" AND "CHOCOLATERIE" apart from the mark as shown.

Applicant is relying on both Sections 1(b) and 44(e). Mark recently started being used in Commerce, and as such, an amendment to allege use will be filed shortly.

#### **SIGNATURE(S)**

##### **Declaration Signature**

If the applicant is seeking registration under Section 1(b) and/or Section 44 of the Trademark Act, the applicant has had a bona fide intention to use or use through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services as of the filing date of the application. 37 C.F.R. Secs. 2.34(a)(2)(i); 2.34 (a)(3)(i); and 2.34(a)(4)(ii); and/or the applicant has had a bona fide intention to exercise legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by its members. 37 C.F. R. Sec. 2.44. If the applicant is seeking registration under Section 1(a) of the Trademark Act, the mark was in use in commerce on or in connection with the goods or services listed in the application as of the application filing date. 37 C.F.R. Secs. 2.34(a)(1)(i); and/or the applicant has exercised legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by its members. 37 C.F.R. Sec. 244. The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the

owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. §1051(b), he/she believes applicant to be entitled to use such mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; that if the original application was submitted unsigned, that all statements in the original application and this submission made of the declaration signer's knowledge are true; and all statements in the original application and this submission made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signature: /Najib Yatim/ Date: 04/06/2009  
Signatory's Name: Najib Yatim  
Signatory's Position: Co-Owner

Signature: /Najib Yatim/ Date: 04/06/2009  
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Signature: /Najib Yatim/ Date: 04/06/2009  
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The signatory has confirmed that he/she is not represented by either an authorized attorney or Canadian attorney/agent, and that he/she is either (1) the applicant or (2) a person(s) with legal authority to bind the applicant; and if an authorized U.S. attorney or Canadian attorney/agent previously represented him/her in this matter, either he/she has filed a signed revocation of power of attorney with the USPTO or the USPTO has granted the request of his/her prior representative to withdraw.

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## Trademark/Service Mark Amendment to Allege Use (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(c))

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<b>USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE</b>	NO
<b>OWNER SECTION (1st owner)(current)</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	Rim Yatim
<b>STREET</b>	11629 Ave. Des Violettes
<b>CITY</b>	Montreal Nord
<b>ZIP/POSTAL CODE</b>	H1G4N1
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Canada
<b>PHONE</b>	514-852-4163
<b>OWNER SECTION (1st owner)(proposed)</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	Yatim, Rim
<b>STREET</b>	11629 Ave. Des Violettes
<b>CITY</b>	Montreal Nord, Quebec
<b>ZIP/POSTAL CODE</b>	H1G4N1
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Canada

<b>PHONE</b>	514-852-4163
<b>EMAIL</b>	info@cocoadelices.com
<b>OWNER SECTION (2nd owner)(current)</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	Najib Yatim
<b>STREET</b>	2 Hayworth Circle
<b>CITY</b>	Exton
<b>STATE</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>ZIP/POSTAL CODE</b>	19341
<b>COUNTRY</b>	United States
<b>PHONE</b>	610-240-0542
<b>OWNER SECTION (2nd owner)(proposed)</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	Yatim, Najib
<b>STREET</b>	2 Hayworth Circle
<b>CITY</b>	Exton
<b>STATE</b>	Pennsylvania
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<b>EMAIL</b>	info@cocoadelices.com
<b>GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION</b>	
<b>INTERNATIONAL CLASS</b>	030
<b>CURRENT IDENTIFICATION</b>	(Based on Intent to Use) Chocolate and chocolates; Chocolate bars; Chocolate candies; Chocolate truffles; Chocolates and chocolate based ready to eat candies and snacks(Based on 44(d) Priority Application) Chocolate and chocolates; Chocolate bars; Chocolate candies; Chocolate truffles; Chocolates and chocolate based ready to eat candies and snacks
<b>GOODS OR SERVICES</b>	KEEP ALL LISTED
<b>FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE</b>	07/01/2007
<b>FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE</b>	12/20/2008

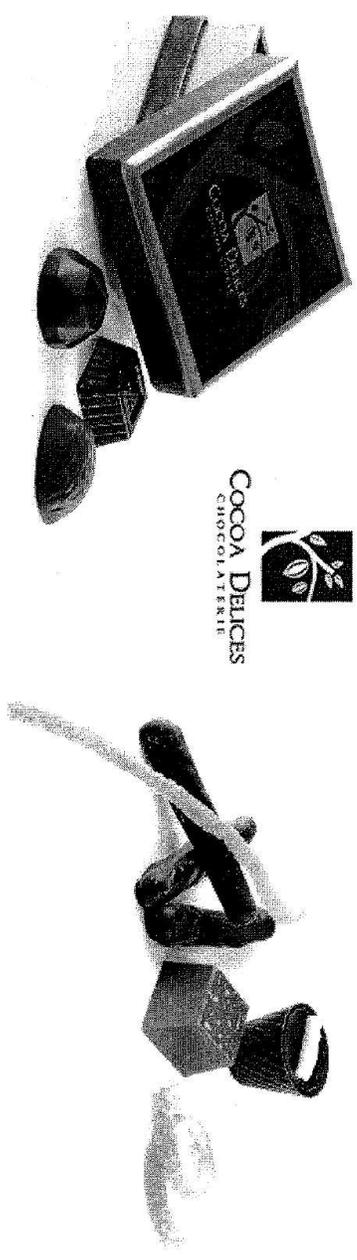
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<b>REQUEST TO DIVIDE</b>	NO
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<b>NUMBER OF CLASSES IN USE</b>	1
<b>SUBTOTAL AMOUNT [ALLEGATION OF USE FEE]</b>	100
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	100
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**Trademark/Service Mark Amendment to Allege Use  
(15 U.S.C. Section 1051(c))**

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:



**COCOA DELICES**  
 CHOCOLATERIE

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**FEATURED ITEMS**

**Initiation**  
 \$25.00

Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie reinvents the art of gift giving by creating a collection so chic under a label of Ultimate Indulgence. Giving becomes an Art. Let your senses guide you

Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie reinvente l'art du cadeau en créant une collection so chic placée sous le signe de la Haute Gourmandise. Offrir devient un Art. Laissez vos sens vous guider

**Collection Chocolats Fins**

A world of sweetness and flavors to awaken the senses. A selection of fine chocolate in refined gift boxes  
 Un monde de douceurs et de saveurs pour éveiller vos sens. Une sélection de chocolats fins, disposés en boîtes cadeaux

**Truffles**

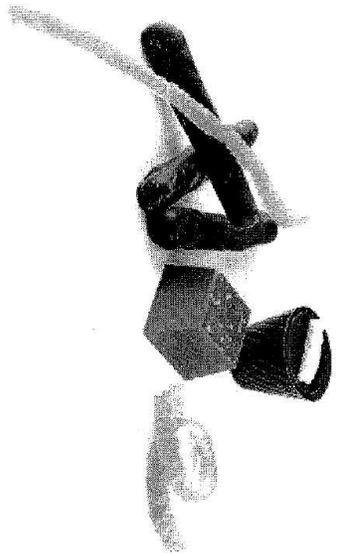
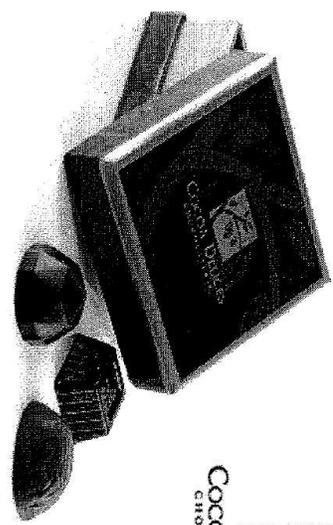
A Selection of exquisite truffles with a satin smooth ganache that succumbs on the palate.  
 Une Sélection de truffes exquises aux ganaches onctueuses qui stimulent en douceur le palais.

**Cadeaux Gourmands / Gift Baskets**

The Cocoa Delices gourmet gifts are the ideal choice for celebrating life's happy events, year round.  
 Les Cadeaux Gourmands, Signés Cocoa Delices, sont le choix idéal pour célébrer les heureux événements de la vie, tout au long de l'année.

**Petites Faiblesses**

A Delicious Collection of chocolate coated Almonds, Hazelnuts and Espresso Beans.  
 Une Collection Delicieuse à croquer. Des Mousselettes, Amandes et grains de café enrobés de chocolat fin.



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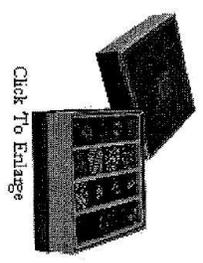
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**Initiation**

Gift box Selection of 20-21 of our most tantalizing chocolates, to provide you with a true initiation into chocolate tasting.  
 Cofret proposant une sélection des 20-21 de nos chocolats les plus célèbres, pour une véritable initiation à la dégustation de chocolats.



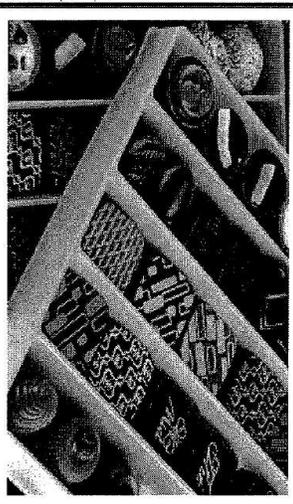
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# **Exhibit 4**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In the matter of Trademark Application

Applicant: Yatim, Najib and Yatim, Rim  
Serial No.: 77-509239  
Filed: June 26, 2008  
Published: May 11, 2010  
Mark: COCOA DELICES CHOCOLATERIE & Design

Kearney, Dennis, dba Coco	)	
Délice Fine Chocolates,	)	Opposition No. 91196412
	)	
Opposer,	)	<b>DECLARATION OF LINDSEY</b>
	)	<b>FURTADO IN SUPPORT OF</b>
v.	)	<b>OPPOSER’S MOTION FOR</b>
	)	<b>SUMMARY JUDGMENT</b>
Najib Yatim and Rim Yatim,	)	
	)	
Applicant.	)	
_____	)	

I, Lindsey Furtado, declare as follows:

1. I am a contract attorney with the law firm of Owen, Wickersham & Erickson, P.C., counsel for Opposer Dennis Kearney dba Coco Délice Fine Chocolates.
2. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and can competently testify thereto if so required. As to matters stated on information and belief, I am informed and believe them to be true.
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A are true and correct copies of online dictionary definitions for “cocoa” and “coco.” On July 15, 2011, I accessed the attached documents at the Internet addresses indicated thereon and caused the documents to be printed or saved in electronic format.
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit B are true and correct copies of online French-English

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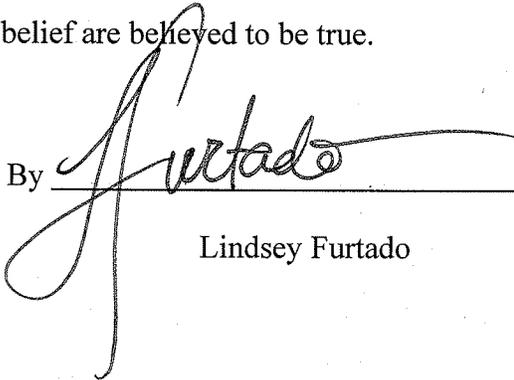
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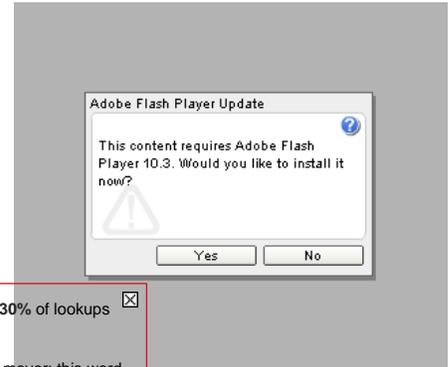
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- cocoa brown** (noun)

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- 1 a** : powdered ground roasted cacao beans from which a portion of the fat has been removed
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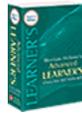


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- a powder made from roasted, husked, and ground seeds of [the cacao](#), *Theobroma cacao*, from which much of the fat has been removed.
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3. a. a light to moderate brown colour
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1 : CACAO 2

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Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie seeks to be your preferred destination for exquisite gift creations and fine chocolate made with only natural ingredients, paired in exciting combinations to create unique flavors that complement time-tested recipes.

### **Mission**

Our mission is to create an experience of complete pleasure. Our chocolate, with its exquisitely harmonious flavors, silky smooth textures, and fragrant aromas will tantalize the most refined palates and will surely awaken the chocolate lover within.

### **Commitment**

We strive to earn your loyalty, our valued customers, through delicious offerings, responsive and attentive service, exquisite & beautiful packaging, and endless gift presentations, making each Cocoa Delices product a unique creation and a cut above the rest.



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At Cocoa Delices, we believe that a gift is a true form of self expression which represents one's refined taste. Cocoa Delices is committed to representing you by introducing our luxurious and elegant packaging, filled with meticulously arranged chocolate, to achieve a new level of personal expression that will make a grand and lasting impression. Each chocolate delicacy in our custom packaging or in our beautifully arranged gift trays, is truly infused with passion and elegance to transform the ordinary into extraordinary.

Be it a joyous celebration like a wedding, a special moment like a newborn's arrival, a surprise or a thoughtful exchange, our wide variety of elegant gift selections and favors will transform any festivity into a memorable event. Each chocolate piece is individually and elegantly wrapped in textured, colored foil and hand decorated and arranged to create a lasting memory. Your host/hostess will be delighted by the Cocoa Delices gift selection. Share a "gift of pleasure", or savor it yourself, the taste and joy will linger on, long after our packaging becomes keepsake.



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Our Chocolate boutique is located at

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Please visit us soon to taste our great selection and tantalize your senses.  
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*Milk ganache rolled in toasted sesame seeds*



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Ganache au lait de coco, parfumée à la citronnelle  
*Coconut milk ganache perfumed with lemongrass*



**Palet Or**  
Ganache noire 70% au goût intense  
*Dark ganache 70% with intense flavor*



**Mille Feuille**  
Chocolat blanc au beurre sur base de gianduja  
*Gianduja base topped with tender white chocolate*



**Truffe Noire Nature**  
Ganache 85% enrobée d'un voile de cacao  
*Ganache 85% enrobed in cocoa powder*



**Truffe Amaretto**  
Ganache au lait et pâte d'amande à l'Amaretto  
*Milk ganache with almond paste and Amaretto*



**Truffe William**  
Ganache Ivoire parfumée à l'eau de vie Poire William  
*Ivory ganache perfumed with pear spirit Poire William*

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Les Bonbons de chocolat sont proposés en assortiments dans d'élégantes boîtes-cadeaux.  
*Our Chocolate bonbons assortments are nicely arranged in elegant gift boxes.*

Consérvés nos chocolats à une température ambiante comprise entre 15° C-19° C à l'abri des odeurs et de l'humidité.

Store our chocolates at room temperature between 15°C- 19° C, away from strong odors and humidity.



**COCOA DELICES**  
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Find our chocolates and other gourmet delicacies on our website

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**Trois Delices**  
3 ganaches successives: Noir, lait & blanc  
*Triple milk ganache: Dark, milk & white*

**Thé Vert**

Ganache ivoire infusée de thé vert Matcha  
*Ivory ganache infused with Matcha green tea*



**Habanos**  
Ganache ivoire à la mangue sur ganache noire au chili Habanero  
*Ivory mango ganache topping a Habanero infused dark ganache*

**Sel et Poivre**

Ganache au poivre surmontée de caramel à la fleur de sel  
*Pepper infused ganache topped with caramel fleur de sel*



**Earl Grey Bergamot**  
Ganache lait délicate au thé "Earl Grey"  
*Milk ganache infused with "Earl Grey" tea*

**Caramel Séchuan**

Caramel infusé au poivre de Séchuan  
*Caramel infused with sweet Szechuan pepper*



**Croquant**  
Praliné noisette et feuilletine croustillante  
*Hazelnut praline & crunchy feuilletine wafers*

**Café Mocha**

Ganache noire 70% à l'infusion de café moulu  
*Ganache 70% dark infused with ground coffee*



**Champignon Noir**  
Praliné croustillant surmonté d'un dôme au caramel  
*Crunchy praline cup topped by a dome of caramel*

**Feu Sud Américain**

Ganache noire au piment d'Espelette et au léger goût de Tequila  
*Dark ganache infused with red chili pepper & light hints of Tequila*



**Amaretto**  
Ganache chocolat au lait et Amaretto  
*Milk chocolate ganache with Amaretto*

**Margarita**

Ganache ivoire au lime et au léger goût de Tequila  
*White ganache perfumed with lime and hints of Tequila*



**Éclat**  
Ganache noire 70% aux éclats de cacao  
*Ganache 70% dark with cocoa nibs*

**Piémont**

Gianduja aux éclats de noisettes  
*Gianduja with caramelized hazelnuts*



**Rose Rouge**  
Ganache blanche à la framboise, parfumée à la rose  
*Raspberry white ganache perfumed with hints of Roses*

**Mango Lassi**

Ganache à la vanille infusée de menthe et coriandre  
*Mango milk ganache infused with mint and coriander*



**Diamond Cognac**  
Ganache chocolat au lait parfumée au cognac  
*Milk ganache perfumed with hints of cognac*

**Pina Colada**

Ganache ivoire à l'ananas et lait de coco parfumée au Rum  
*Ivory ganache with hints of pineapple and coconut perfumed with Rum*



**Rêves de Miel**  
Ganache lait au léger goût de miel  
*Milk ganache with light hints of honey*

**Praliné Orange**

Praliné aux amandes parfumé à l'orange  
*Almond Praline with delicate orange notes*



**Poivre Rose**  
Ganache noire intense au poivre rose  
*Intense dark ganache with pink pepper*

**Tourbillon**

Ganache ivoire parfumée au gingembre confit  
*Ivory ganache perfumed with candied ginger*



**Abricot**  
Ganache ivoire parfumée à l'Eau de Vie d'Abricot  
*Ivory ganache lightly perfumed with apricot spirit*

**Orange Brandy**

Ganache au lait parfumée au Grand Marnier  
*Milk ganache with hints of Grand Marnier*



**Sweet Passion**  
Ganache fruit de la passion à la douceur du miel  
*Ganache passion fruit with subtle hints of honey*

**Framboise Noire**

Ganache à la pulpe de framboise noire  
*Ganache with black raspberry pulps*



**Java**  
Ganache au café, parfumée à la vanille  
*Coffee and vanilla infused milk ganache*

**Brazilien**

Ganache au caramel surmontée d'un grain de café  
*Caramel ganache topped with an espresso bean*



**Frangelico**  
Ganache à la liqueur de noisette Frangélico  
*Milk ganache with Frangelico hazelnut liquor*

**Mirtillino Bleuets**

Ganache lait parfumée au liqueur de bleuets Italien Mirtillino  
*Milk ganache with hints of italian blueberry liquor Mirtillino*



**Balsamique**  
Ganache ivoire à la fraise et au léger goût balsamique  
*Ivory ganache with hints of strawberry & sour balsamic*

**Martinique**

Ganache ivoire à la vanille, parfumée au gingembre et Rhum  
*Vanilla ivory ganache perfumed with ginger & hints of Rum*



**Guérande**  
Caramel à la fleur de sel de Guérande  
*Caramel and sea salt of Guérande*

**Lime Pastis**

Ganache lait parfumée au citron vert et au Pastis  
*Ganache perfumed with lime zests and Pastis Liqueur*



**Noisettes**  
Praliné tendre à la crème de noisette  
*Soft praline with hazelnut cream*

**Mandarine Noire**

Ganache lait au léger goût de Mandarine Napoléon  
*Milk ganache with hints of Mandarin Napoléon*





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Store our chocolate

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 3 ganaches croquantes: Noir, lait & Ivoire  
*Triple mouth ganache: Dark, milk & Ivory*

Ganache Ivoire  
*Ivory ganache*



**Croquant**  
 Praliné noisette et feuilletine croustillée  
*Hazelnut praline & crunchy feuilletine*

Ganache noire 70%  
*Ganache 70%*



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*Ganache 70% dark with cocoa nibs*

Gianduja  
*Gianduja*



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 Ganache lait au léger goût de miel  
*Milk ganache with light hints of honey*

Praliné aux amandes  
*Almond Praline*



**Sweet Passion**  
 Ganache fruit de la passion à la double menthe  
*Ganache passion fruit with subtle hints of mint*

Ganache Ivoire  
*Ganache*



**Balsamico**  
 Ganache Ivoire à la fraise et au léger goût de framboise  
*Ivory ganache with hints of strawberry & raspberry*

Ganache Ivoire à la vanille, parfumée  
*Vanilla ivory ganache perfumed*



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**Cocoa Delices Presentation**  
New Photos for ad campaign  
De Nouveaux photo pour campagne publicitaire

March 22, 2010 at 9:38pm · Like · Comment

Nora Abdin and Michaud Francine like this.



**Marie-Claude Ratté**

Vos chocolats sont DIVINS!! ♥

July 3 at 2:35pm · Like · Comment



**Anthony Yu**

There appears to be an issue with the information e-mail (info@cocoadelices.com). I've been trying to send e-mails, but the mailbox is apparently full.

January 24 at 9:58am · Like · Comment

Michaud Francine likes this.

### RECENT ACTIVITY

Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie edited their [Phone](#) and [Website](#).

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**Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie** added 15 new photos to the album **Chocolats et Cadeaux.**



**Chocolats et Cadeaux**

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**Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie** added 10 new photos to the album **Pâques / Easter.**



**Pâques / Easter**

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Congratulations to Sylvie Lavallee, 3rd Drawing winner of luxurious Cocoa Delices chocolate box . Next drawing will take place Nov. 15th ===== Félicitations à Sylvie Lavallee, la 3eme gagnante d'un coffret de chocolats Cocoa Delices. Le prochain tirage aura lieu le 15 Nov.

November 10, 2009 at 11:40pm · Like · Comment

May Sulaiman Skouti likes this.



**Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie**  
Congratulations to Nathalie Boucher, 2nd winner of luxurious Cocoa Delices chocolate box Drawing. Next drawing will take place Nov. 8th ===== Félicitations à Nathalie Boucher, la 2nde gagnante d'un coffret de chocolats Cocoa Delices. Le prochain tirage aura lieu le 8 Nov.

November 2, 2009 at 10:05pm · Like · Comment

Danielle Hall likes this.



**Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie**  
Congratulations to JONATHAN YOUAKIM, 1st winner of Drawing. Next drawing will take place Nov. 1st ===== Félicitations à JONATHAN YOUAKIM, le 1er gagnant du tirage. Le prochain tirage aura lieu Samedi 1er Nov.

October 25, 2009 at 1:43pm · Like · Comment



**Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie** created an event.  
**Weekly Delicious Prize Drawings / Prix délicieux Tirage chaque semaine**

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 9:00pm  
Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie Facebook page

October 19, 2009 at 8:55pm · Like · Comment



**Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie** added 30 new photos to the album Pâques / Easter.



**Pâques / Easter**

April 8, 2009 at 11:24am · Like · Comment

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RECENT ACTIVITY

Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie changed their Website.



**Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie** added 52 new photos to the album Cocoa Delices Presentation.



**Cocoa Delices Presentation**

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January 30, 2009 at 11:36am · Like · Comment

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**Cocoa Delices Chocolaterie**

Cocoa Delices Review  
<http://www.martiniblog.com/Montreal/Cocoa-Delices-Chocolaterie-review.html>

Chances are the New Year has once again brought on the undeniable urge to "change" something about your lifestyle—possibly dietary. For all those ambitious souls who are thinking of ridding their salt-infused eating regimes, I applaud you. No...

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We wish a Joyous Holiday season  
Nous vous souhaitons de Joyeuses Fetes



Holiday Wishes

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26-11-08 Suggestions shopping pour Noël de Scope Montréal  
Les temps des fêtes approchent, et cette année j'ai décidé de dénicher des cadeaux uniques et délicieux pour tous sur ma liste! J'ai trouvé des boutiques uniques en leur genre, proposant des cadeaux savoureux qui vous réchaufferont certainement en ces longs jours d'hiver! Cocoa ...

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Gourmet Gift Giving Guide  
Edible Treats for the Gourmand on your list this holiday season  
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**Accolades / Reviews**

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**Chocolats et Cadeaux**

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**Boutique Design**

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**Chocolats et Cadeaux**

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**Boutique Design**

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