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Dear customer

### Information about the acquisition of the Dutch company Vuurslag



I am delighted to inform you that effective as of October 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 DFE Meincke has acquired the business of the Dutch company Vuurslag. Vuurslag has for more than 60 years produced high-quality machines and ovens for the biscuit industry. The company has many high-quality references to build upon and most important they have highly qualified and motivated people.

A sales and projects office has been established in Holland where we employ key Vuurslag people from Sales, Design and Installations, and we have also access to highly qualified food technologists specialized in biscuit production. The machines will be manufactured in the DFE Meincke factory outside Copenhagen and the Vuurslag oven programme will be integrated with the existing DFE Meincke programme. All ovens will be manufactured in the 2E factory in Jutland, Denmark. Of course, the well-established brand name of Vuurslag will be maintained as a product name for our biscuit machines.

For further information regarding Vuurslag please see the website: [www.vuurslag.nl](http://www.vuurslag.nl).

I do hope that you will find our acquisition interesting and we are looking forward to continuing our business relationship.

Yours sincerely

**DFE MEINCKE A/S**



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