

INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC.

SUPPLEMENT TO PROSPECTUS DATED OCTOBER 16, 2000

The 1,907,000 shares of IFF's Common Stock in column (B) are covered by this Prospectus and are, or may be, offered by IFF's directors or officers who, at the time of such offering, will have acquired these shares upon the exercise of options granted since October 1, 2000 under the 2000 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors or the 2000 Stock Award and Incentive Plan, or as a result of an annual grant of 1,000 shares of Common Stock made to each non-employee director on October 1, 2001. The shares of Common Stock shown in column (A) below include 714,002 of shares of Common Stock which the named directors and officers of IFF have (or will have as of 60 days after that date) the right to acquire under stock options granted by IFF.

Name	Position with IFF Within the Past Three Years	Common Stock Which May be Sold	
		(A) Common Stock Owned as of December 31, 2000(1)	(B) Shares under Options or Awards Granted since October 1, 2000 which may be offered for the Selling Shareholder's Account
Richard A. Goldstein....	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer since June 2000	510,000	801,000
D. Wayne Howard.....	Executive Vice President, Global Operations since September 2000	0	115,000
Carlos Lobbosco.....	Executive Vice President, Global Business Development since September 2000; Vice President prior thereto; Director	75,501	288,000
Julian W. Boyden.....	Executive Vice President since November 2000	0	100,000
Stephen A. Block.....	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary since February 2000; Senior Vice President, Law & Regulatory Affairs, and Secretary from May 1999 to February 2000; Vice President, Law & Regulatory Affairs, and Secretary prior thereto	61,432	187,500
Douglas J. Wetmore.....	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since September 2000; Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from April 1998 to September 2000; Controller prior thereto; Director	32,667	154,500
Gail S. Belmuth.....	Vice President, Corporate Communications since June 2001	0	25,000
Clint D. Brooks.....	Vice President, Research and Development since October 2000	0	85,000
Steven J. Heaslip.....	Vice President, Global Human Resources since September 4, 2001	0	23,000
William S. Kane.....	Vice President, Human Resources from September 1999 to August 31, 2001	0	100,000
Margaret Hayes Adame....	Director	15,000	4,000(2)
Gunter Blobel.....	Director	0	4,000(2)
J. Michael Cook.....	Director	2,000	4,000(2)
Peter A. Georgescu.....	Director	2,000	4,000(2)
Arthur C. Martinez.....	Director	3,000	4,000(2)
Henry P. van Ameringen..	Director	8,053,705	4,000(2)
William D. van Dyke, III	Director	7,299,493	4,000(2)

- (1) See page 4 of IFF's Proxy Statement for 2001 Annual Meeting of Shareholders which is incorporated by reference herein for a further description of the shares of IFF's Common Stock beneficially owned by Messrs. van Ameringen and van Dyke. Their percentage of beneficial ownership stated in the proxy statement will remain unchanged after the sale of the shares in column (B) above.
- (2) Includes 1,000 share stock award granted September 11, 2001 effective October 1, 2001.

This supplement is dated December 26, 2001