

INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC.

SUPPLEMENT TO PROSPECTUS DATED AUGUST 3, 1998

The 1,092,500 shares of the Company's Common Stock in column (B) are covered by this Prospectus and are, or may be, offered by the officers of the Company's listed below who, at the time of such offering will have acquired such shares upon the exercise of options granted since August 3, 1998 under the Company's Employee Stock Option Plan of 1997 (or in the case of Mr. Kinlin granted since March 17, 1992 under such Plan or earlier Plans). The shares of the Company's Common Stock shown in column (A) below include 211,749 shares of Common Stock which the officers of the Company have (or will have as of 60 days after such date) the right to acquire under stock options granted by the Company.

NAME -----	POSITION WITH COMPANY WITHIN THE PAST THREE YEARS -----	COMMON STOCK WHICH MAY BE SOLD	
		(A) COMMON STOCK OWNED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999 -----	(B) SHARES UNDER OPTIONS GRANTED WHICH MAY BE OFFERED FOR THE SELLING SHAREHOLDER'S ACCOUNT* -----
R. A. Goldstein	President; Chairman of the Board since June 1, 2000	0	500,000
R. M. Furlaud	Director, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer December 14, 1999 to June 1, 2000	63,250	75,000
S. A. Block	Senior Vice-President, General Counsel and Secretary	43,598	80,000
R. G. Corbett	Vice-President; Director since November 1998	28,583	125,000
W. S. Kane	Vice-President since September 1999	0	65,000
T. E. Kinlin	Vice-President since September 1999; employed by the Company in other positions prior thereto	33,283	32,500
C. A. Lobbosco	Vice-President; Director since December 1999	52,167	125,000
J. A. Rodriguez	Vice-President since May 1998; employed by the Company in other positions prior thereto	31,666	10,000
D. J. Wetmore	Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer since April 1998 and Director since November 1998; Controller prior thereto	20,000	80,000

* The 1997 Plan was amended on February 8, 2000 to permit the grant of stock options which are immediately exercisable and/or exercisable after termination of employment and to permit optionees to designate beneficiaries who may exercise the options in certain situations. All of the options, the underlying shares of which are covered by this Supplement, are exercisable in three equal installments 24, 36 and 48 months, respectively, after the date of grant, except those for Messrs. Goldstein and Furlaud which are immediately exercisable.

