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CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Mr. Vincent BERQUIN, Notary at Brussels (Belgium), hereby certify that by notarial deed executed on December 14th, 1999, before me the extraordinary shareholders meeting of the limited liability company (naamloze vennootschap, abbreviated as "N.V.") "PLANT GENETIC SYSTEMS", with registered office at 9000 Gent, Jozef Plateastraat 22 (Belgium), has decided to change the name of the company in "Aventis CropScience" as from the 1st of January 2000. The company "Aventis CropScience" is a limited liability company (naamloze vennootschap, abbreviated as "N.V."). Thus, as from the above-mentioned date, the company identified as PLANT GENETIC SYSTEMS N.V. has changed to Aventis CropScience N.V.

Drawn up in Brussels, February the 7 th



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