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WHEREAS, Syngenta Seeds, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 7500 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley, Minnesota 55427 ("*Syngenta Seeds*"), owned an interest in the invention disclosed in U.S. Patent Application 10/867,877 filed June 15, 2004, ("*The Patent Application*"); and

WHEREAS, Syngenta Participations AG, a company organized under the laws of the Swiss Confederation, having a place of business at Schwarzwaldallee 215, Basel, Switzerland ("*Syngenta AG*"), has acquired the entire right, title and interest in *The Patent Application* from *Syngenta Seeds*; and

WHEREAS, Land O'Lakes, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, having a place of business at 4001 Lexington Avenue North, Arden Hills, Minnesota 55126 ("*LOL*"), will acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to *The Patent Application* from *Syngenta AG* pursuant to that certain *Technology Transfer Agreement* entered into by and between *Syngenta Seeds*, *Syngenta AG*, and *LOL* effective as of February 27, 2007;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration to *Syngenta AG* by *LOL*, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, *Syngenta AG* has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer to *LOL*, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to *The Patent Application* and to any patents that may or shall issue therefrom.

Syngenta Seeds and *Syngenta AG*, their successors and assigns, agrees that they will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment, and that they or their successors and assigns will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of *LOL*, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as *LOL*, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect *LOL*'s enjoyment of this Assignment and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining patents and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

In Witness Whereof, Syngenta Seeds, Inc. has, through its duly authorized agent, executed this document on this 21st day of ~~February~~ March, 2007.

Syngenta Seeds, Inc.

By: James H. Peters
Printed Name: James H. Peters
Title: Vice President

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

On this 21st day of ~~February~~ March, 2007, before me personally appeared James H. Peters, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as the Vice President of Syngenta Seeds, Inc., and who acknowledged that s/he executed the same as her/his free act and deed.

Jennifer M. Ogren
Notary Public



In Witness Whereof, Syngenta Participations AG has, through its duly authorized agent, executed this document on this 6th day of March, 2007.

Syngenta Participations AG

By: Simone Pfirter
Printed Name: Simone Pfirter
Title: Legal Counsel Seeds

By: Michael T. Szabo
Printed Name: Michael T. Szabo
Title: Legal Counsel Seeds

On this day 6th of March 2007, before me personally appeared Ms Simone Pfirter and Mr Michael Szabó, known to me to be the persons described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument as authorized signatories of Syngenta Participations AG and who acknowledged that s/he executed the same as her/his free act and deed.

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[Signature]

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(Hague Convention of October 5th, 1961)

1. Country: Switzerland (Schweiz / Suisse)

This official document

2. is signed by *Dr. iur.*

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3. in his/her function as *off. Notar*

4. and certified by the seal of the *Gen. Anst.*

Certified *-7. März 2007*

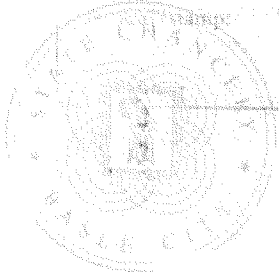
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7. by the State Chancery of the Canton of Basel-Stadt

8. *2556/4079*

9. *[Signature]*

10. Signature *Helene Schaffner*



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In Witness Whereof, **Land O'Lakes, Inc.** has, through its duly authorized agent, executed this document on this 22nd day of ~~February~~ march, 2007.

Land O'Lakes, Inc.

By: [Signature]
Printed Name: Franklin Goode
Title: Vice President

STATE OF Minnesota

COUNTY OF Ramsey) ss.

On this 22nd day of ~~February~~ march, 2007, before me personally appeared Franklin Goode, known to me to be the person described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument as the Vice President of Land O'Lakes, Inc., and who acknowledged that s/he executed the same as her/his free act and deed.

[Signature]
Notary Public

