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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

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Name: Bayer CropScience AG  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Frankfurt am Main State: Germany  
ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
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No of entry	a) Company name b) Registered office c) Object of the enterprise	Nominal capital	Board General partners Managers Liquidators	Procura	Legal constitution	a) Date of entry and signature b) Notes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a) Aventis CropScience GmbH b) Frankfurt am Main c) The development, production and sale of products for agricultural requirements, in particular crop protection agents, fertilizers, seeds, and of products for household protection. This also includes research in the above-mentioned areas including biotechnological and genetic research, and moreover plant breeding, landscape conservation and services for agriculture.	DM 500 010 000	Peter Henkel, born on 09.09.1942, Berlin	Procura jointly with a manager or another procura holder: 1.) David Richter, born on 09.03.1944, Berlin. 2.) Dr Elke Simon, born on 06.09.1961, Frankfurt am Main; 3.) Burghard Sandig, born on 08.12.1949, Berlin. 4.) Jürgen Ulbricht, born on 24.09.1957, Berlin. Procura jointly with a manager or another procura holder and authorization to sell real estate: 5.) Dr Günther Falcke, born on 07.04.1960, Königstein;	Limited liability company. The articles of association were concluded on 16 February 1990. They have been amended several times, most recently on 30 December 1999. By a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of 30 December 1999, the registered office has been moved from Berlin to Frankfurt am Main and Article 1(2) (Registered office) of the articles of association has been amended. The manager Peter Henkel represents the company jointly with another manager or jointly with a procura holder. As long as he is the sole manager, he represents the company on his own.	a) 30.06.2000 [Signature] (Schiemann) b) Articles of association Sheet 13 et seq. Separate Volume Previously Berlin-Charlottenburg District Court HRB 31850
2				The correct name of procura holder (1) David Richter is: 1.) David Richter		a) 11.7.2000 [Signature] (Lappet) b) Officially corrected
3				The correct date of birth of procura holder 2) Dr Elke Simon is: 09.06.1961		a) 18.7.2000 [Signature] (Lohnes) b) Officially corrected
4				Procura jointly with a manager or another procura holder: 6.) Steffen Günther, born on 21.07.1961, Grevenbroich.		a) 6.12.2000 [Signature] (Lohnes)

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a) Company name b) Registered office c) Object of the enterprise	Nominal capital	Board General partners Managers Liquidators	Procura	Legal constitution	a) Date of entry and signature b) Notes			
a) Company name b) Registered office c) Object of the enterprise		Dr Volker Sjut, born on 18.07.1949, Berlin		Dr Volker Sjut has been appointed a manager. He represents the company jointly with another manager or jointly with a procura holder. If he is the sole manager, he represents the company on his own.	a) 31.7.2001 [Signature] (Hartmann)			
		Personal change: Previously: Dr Volker Sjut, born on 18.07.1949, Berlin; Now: Dr Volkert Sjut, born on 18.07.1949, Berlin;		Peter Henkel is no longer a manager.	a) 9.8.2001 [Signature] (Hartmann)  b) Officially corrected.			
	EUR 255 651 100		The procuras for procura holder (L.) David Richter and (3.) Burghard Sandig have been cancelled.	By a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of 19 October 2001, the nominal capital has been converted to EUR 255 651 053.52 and then augmented by an increase of the participation by EUR 46.48 to EUR 255 651 100 and Article 3 (Nominal capital) of the articles of association has been amended.	a) 6.12.2001 [Signature] (Basaran)  a) 11.2.2002 [Signature] (Kaiser)  b) Sheet 50 et seq. Sep. Vol.			
a) Bayer CropScience GmbH				By a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of 05 June 2002, Article 1 (Company name) of the articles of association has been amended.	a) 19.6.2002 [Signature] (Kaiser)  b) Sheet 71 et seq. Sep. Vol.			

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The procuras for procura holders (4.) Jurgen Ulbrich and (6.) Steffen Günther have been cancelled.

Procura jointly with a manager or another procura holder:

7.) Dr Rolf Decker, born on 20.11.1958, Niedernhausen;

8.) Dr Sieghart Marchand, born on 17.09.1956, Cologne;

Procura jointly with a manager or another procura holder:

9.) Heinrich Rapprecht Gebhard Paul Graf von Stillfried-Rattowitz, born on 23.05.1947, Wiesbaden;

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	<p>Frankfurt am Main, 29.05.2007 The printout attests to the content of the Register prior to transfer. Schiemann, court clerk Registrar at the administrative office</p>			<p>(Stamp: FRANKFURT AM MAIN DISTRICT COURT</p>		

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1) of entry	2) Company name a) Registered office, branch, establishments b) Object of the enterprise	3) Nominal capital	4) General arrangements for representation a) Board, governing body, managing directors, general partners, managers, persons entitled to represent the company and special representative authority	5) Procura	6) Legal form, start-up, shareholders' agreement or articles of association b) Other elements of legal constitution	7) a) Date of entry b) Notes
1	a) Bayer CropScience GmbH b) Frankfurt am Main c) The development, manufacture and sale of products required in agriculture, particularly pesticides, fertilizers and seeds, and of products for protection of the home. This also includes research into the above areas including biotechnological and genetic engineering research, in addition to plant breeding, landscape conservation and agricultural services.	EUR. 255 651 100.00	a) If only one manager has been appointed, he represents the company on his own. If several managers have been appointed, the company is represented by two managers or by one manager together with a procura holder. b) Manager: Dr Volkert Sjut, Berlin, born on 18.07.1949	Collective procura together with a manager or another procura holder, with authorization to sell real estate <u>Dr Günther Falcke, Königstein im Taunus, born on 07.04.1960</u>  Collective procura together with a manager or another procura holder: Heinrich Ruprecht Gebhard Paul, Graf von Sulzried-Rattonitz, Wiesbaden, born on 23.05.1944 Gerhart Marchand, Cologne, born on 17.09.1956 Dr Rolf Becker, Nidderlahausen, born on 20.11.1958 Dr Elke Simon, Frankfurt am Main, born on 09.06.1961	a) Limited liability company Articles of association of 16.02.1990, last amended on 05.06.2002	a) 28.07.2004 Drescher b) This sheet has been transferred to a computerized version for continuation and thus replaces the previous register sheet.  Sheets 71 et seq. Separate Volume
2	c) The development, manufacture and sale of products required in agriculture, particularly pesticides, fertilizers and seeds, and of products for protection of the home. This also includes research into the above areas including biotechnological and genetic engineering research, in addition to plant breeding, landscape conservation and agricultural services.				a) The shareholders' meeting of 08.07.2004 resolved to amend Articles 2 (Object), 8, 9 and 10 (Composition of the supervisory board, elections, term of office, chairmanship, convening, quorum, voting), 12 (Partners) and 15 (Notifications) of the articles of association and also resolved to change the object of the enterprise.	a) 10.08.2004 Lehmann b) Registration sheets 103 et seq. Sep. Vol.

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a) Company name b) Registered office, branch establishments c) Object of the enterprise	Nominal capital	a) General arrangements for representation b) Board, governing body, managing directors, general partners, managers, persons entitled to represent the company and special representative authority	Procura	a) Legal form, start-up, shareholders' agreement or articles of association b) Other elements of legal constitution	a) Date of entry b) Notes	
addition to plant breeding, landscape conservation and agricultural services. The object of the enterprise is also the management of the company's own assets.			Procura cancelled: <u>Dr Elke Simon, Frankfurt am Main, born on 09.06.1961</u>	The company has a supervisory board.	a) 15.11.2004 Hopp b) Registration sheet 127 Sep. Vol.	
			Procura cancelled: <u>Dr Rolf Decker, Niederrhausen, born on 20.11.1958</u> Collective procura together with a manager or another procura holder: <u>Dr Rüdiger Mertens, Much, born on 03.12.1954.</u>		a) 07.04.2005 Berend	
			Collective procura together with a manager or another procura holder: <u>Dr Peter J. Braun, Nieder-Olm, born on 11.07.1953</u>		a) 11.07.2005 Walden	
			Procura cancelled: <u>Dr Günther Faicke, Königstein im Taunus, born on 07.04.1960</u>		a) 08.11.2005 Dietl b) Registration sheet 131 Sep. Vol.	
			Collective procura together with a manager or another procura holder.		a) 04.01.2006	



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1			Frank Meixner, Dusseldorf, born on 18.02.1966		Sikora	
8				<p>b) The company has merged, as the legal entity taking over, in accordance with the merger agreement of 26.02.2007 and the resolutions of assent of the legal entities involved of the same date, with Bayer CropScience AG, having its registered office in Monheim (Düsseldorf District Court, HRB 46985).</p> <p>The merger only becomes effective on registration in the Register at the registered office of the legal entity taking over.</p>	<p>a) 14.03.2007 Lehmann</p>	
9				<p>b) The merger has been registered in the Register of the legal entity taking over, Bayer CropScience Aktiengesellschaft, on 02.04.2004; officially entered in accordance with Section 19(2) of the Conversion Act (UmwG).</p>	<p>a) 13.04.2007 Frink-Ziunhardt</p>	

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No. of entry	a) Company name b) Registered office c) Nature of the business	Nominal capital DM	Board General partners Managers Liquidators	Procura	Legal constitution	a) Date of entry and signature b) Notes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a) <u>Berlax Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH</u> b) <u>Berlin</u> c) <u>Participation in chemical and pharmaceutical companies in this country and abroad and the administration of participations.</u>	50 000	<u>Diether Hillmer, attorney at law, Berlin;</u> <u>Horst Krüger, attorney at law, Berlin;</u> <u>Hermann Lehmann, businessman, Berlin;</u> <u>Jürgen Schwitters, graduate in business, Berlin</u>	5	Limited liability company. The Articles of Association were concluded on February 16, 1990. If one manager has been appointed, he represents the company on his own. If several managers have been appointed, the company is represented jointly by two managers or by one manager jointly with a procura holder.	a) February 20, 1990 (Signature) b) Articles of association Sheets 11-14
2				<u>Bernd Vogt, Berlin.</u> <u>He represents the company jointly with a manager or another procura holder.</u>	<u>Diether Hillmer is no longer a manager.</u>	a) December 30, 1991 (Signature) b) Sheet 18

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3			<p>Dr. Jürgen Ashauer, graduate in chemistry, Hofheim am Taunus; Ian Daniel McManus, graduate in chemistry, Milton, Cambridge; Dr. Gerhard Prante, graduate in agriculture, Hofheim am Taunus; Dr. Christoph Paul Otto Karl von Szczepanski, graduate in chemistry, Berlin; The businessman</p>		<p>Dr. Jürgen Ashauer, Ian Daniel McManus, Dr. Gerhard Prante, Dr. Christoph Paul Otto Karl von Szczepanski, Hans-Jörg Timmer and Peter Henkel have been appointed managers.</p>	<p>a) November 24, 1993 b) Sheet 25</p>

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No. of entry	Company name b) Registered office c) Nature of the business	Nominal capital DM	Board General partners Managers Liquidators	Procura	Legal constitution	a) Date of entry and signature b) Notes
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Still 3			<p>Hans-Jörg Timmer, <u>businessman, Niederrhausen;</u> Peter Henkel, graduate in industrial engineering, Berlin</p>			
4	a) Hoechst Schering AgrEvo GmbH				<p>By a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of November 24, 1993, Article 1 (Company name) of the Articles of association has been amended.</p>	<p>a) December 3, 1993 [Signature] b) Resolution Sheet 51</p>
5	c) The development, production and sale of products for agricultural requirements, in particular crop protection agents, fertilizers, seeds, and of products for household protection. This also includes research in the abovementioned areas including biotechnological and genetic research, and moreover plant breeding, landscape conservation and services for agriculture.			<p>2. Karl Siebert, Hattersheim am Main; 3. Jürgen Schade, Kelkheim am Taunus; 4. Dr. Jörg Spiekerkötter, Frankfurt am Main. Each of them represents the company jointly with a manager or with an additional procura holder.</p>	<p>By a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of December 22, 1993, the Articles of association have been amended and revised, in particular Article 2 (Nature of the business) and Article 6 (Management); by a resolution of April 21, 1994, Articles 3 (Nominal capital) and 19 (Formation expense) have been amended. The company has at least two but no more than six managers. Horst Krüger, Hermann Lehmann and Jürgen Schwitters are no longer managers.</p>	<p>a) June 16, 1994 [Signature] b) Resolutions Sheet 68 ff., 105 ff.</p>

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-6				<p>The procura for Bernd Vogt has been cancelled.</p> <p>5. Dr. Ulrich Tergau, <del>Bornstein am Tarnus</del></p> <p>He represents the company jointly with a manager or with another procura holder.</p>		<p>a) October 19, 1994 [Signature]</p> <p>b) Procura Sheet 331</p>

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7				<p>Procura jointly with a manager or another procura holder: 6. David Richer, Berlin.</p>		<p>a) 5.17.1995 (Signature) east b) Sheets 2/3</p>
8				<p>Procura jointly with a manager or another procura holder: 7. Dr. Elke Simon, Frankfurt am Main. Cancellation of the procura for: Dr. Ulrich Tergau (No. 5).</p>		<p>a) 10.11.1995 (Signature) Gast b) Sheet 135</p>
9		<p>10 000 000 DM</p>	<p>Dr. Jan Leemans, Chemist, Deurle, Beigebun</p>		<p>By a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of June 27, 1994, the nominal capital has been increased by 6 950 000 DM to 7 000 000 DM, and by resolutions of the shareholders' meetings of December 14, 1994 and August 30, 1996, the nominal capital has been increased by 3 000 000 DM to 10 000 000 DM and Article 3 (Nominal capital) and Article 6 (Management) of the Articles of Association have been amended.  Dr. Jan Leemans has been appointed a manager.</p>	<p>a) 12.4.1996 (Signature) Hrymon b) Resolutions Sheet 154 ff., 8 ff., 123</p>

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10					The company has two or more managers. If several managers have been appointed, the company is represented jointly by two managers or by one manager jointly with a procura holder.	a) 12.4.1996 [Signature] Hrymca b) official addition to running entry No. 9.
11		10 010 000 DM			By a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of December 19, 1995, the nominal capital has been increased by 10 000 DM to 10 010 000 DM and Article 3 (Nominal capital) of the Articles of association has been amended. Dr. Christof Raul Otto Karl von Szczepanski is no longer a manager.	a) 1.30.1998 [Signature] Bartel b) Resolution Sheet 16 ff., 210
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18		<u>500 000 000</u> DM			By a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of November 21, 1997, the nominal capital has been increased by 489 990 000 DM to 500 000 000 DM and Article 3 (Nominal capital) of the Articles of association has been amended.	a) 1.30.1998 [Signature] Bartel b) Resolution Sheet 49 ff.
13				Procura jointly with a manager or another procura holder: 8. Burghard Sandig, Berlin 9. Jürgen Ulbrich, Berlin		a) 11.9.1998 [Signature] Hrymon b) Sheet 105
14		500 010 000 DM			By a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of June 4, 1998, the nominal capital has been increased by 10 000 DM to 500 010 000 DM and Article 3 (Nominal capital) of the Articles of association has been amended.	a) 1.13.1999 [Signature] Schonk b) Resolution Sheet 9 ff., Sep. Vol. IV
15				Cancellation of the procura for: <u>Dr. Jörg Spiekerkötter</u> (No. 4).		a) 9.2.1999 [Signature] Bartel. b) Sheets 113, 114



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<del>16</del>	a) Aventis CropScience GmbH				By a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of December 30, 1999, Article 1(1) (Company name) of the Articles of association has been amended.	a) 3.1.2000 (Signature) Schonk b) Resolution Sheet 5 Sep. Vol. V

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17				<p>Cancellation of the procura for: <u>Karl Siebert (No. 2)</u> <u>and Jürgen Schade (No. 3)</u>.</p> <p>Procura jointly with a manager or another procura holder and authorization to sell real estate: <u>10. Dr. Günther Falcke, born on 04.07.1960, Königstein</u></p>	<p>By a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of December 30, 1999, Article 3 (Nominal capital), Article 5 (Organs), Article 6 (Management), Article 7 (Representation) and Article 12 (Partners) of the Articles of Association have been amended; Articles 13, 16 and 19 have been dispensed with; the sequence of the subsequent articles has been amended.</p> <p>If <del>one</del> manager has been appointed, he represents the company on his own. If several managers have been appointed, the company is represented jointly by two managers or by one manager jointly with a procura holder.</p> <p><del>Dr. Jürgen Ashauer, Ian Daniel McManus, Dr. Gerhard Praute, Hans-Jörg Timmer and Dr. Jan Leemans are no longer managers.</del></p>	<p>a) 5.5.2000 (Signature) Hrymon</p> <p>b) Resolutions Sheet 5 ff., 28 Sep. Vol. V</p>
18	b) now Frankfurt am Main				<p>The registered office of the company has been moved from Berlin to Frankfurt am Main (Frankfurt am Main District Court Commercial Register B 49796).</p> <p>[Stamp of Berlin-Charlottenburg District Court]</p> <p>The above photocopy corresponds to the entries in the Register. 14057 Berlin, ...<u>JAN. 22. 2004</u> [Signature] (Maroska) Court employee</p>	<p>a) 8.7.2000 (Signature) Schonk</p>

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