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To the Honorable Commissioner of Pa

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Attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

AVENTIS CROPSCIENCE S.A.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other Foreign Corporation
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: September 5, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: HOECHST SCHERING AGREVO S.A.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: Batiment Thales. Les Algorithmes, Saint Aubin, 91190 GIF SUR Yvette  
City: France State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

- Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- Association \_\_\_\_\_
- General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporation-State \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Foreign Corporation

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

Please See Attached Letter .

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Please see attached letter.

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Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Bierman, Muserlian and Lucas

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 600 Third Avenue

City: New York State: NY ZIP: 10016

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 16

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 415.00

- Enclosed is PTO Form-2038 authorizing fee.
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Charles A. Muserlian  
Name of Person Signing

[Signature]  
Signature

Dec. 20. 2000  
Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Registration: :  
Reg. No.: 2,056,740 :  
Issued : 4/29/97 :  
Mark: BARAKI :

600 Third Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10016  
December 20, 2000

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Asst. Commissioner of Trademarks  
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Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

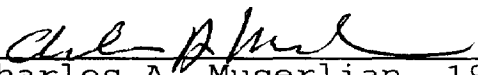
Sir:

Registrant hereby appoints Bierman, Muserlian and Lucas, Reg. 18,818; Jordan B. Bierman, Reg. No. 18,629; Charles A. Muserlian, Reg. No. 19,683; and Donald C. Lucas, Reg. No. 31,275, all attorneys at law and admitted to practice under the laws of the State of New York; and all of 600 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016, its attorneys to prosecute this registration, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Bierman, Muserlian and Lucas, whose postal address is 600 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016, is hereby designated Registrant's representative upon whom notices of proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

Aventis CropScience S.A.

  
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Charles A. Muserlian, 19,683  
Attorney for Applicants  
Tel. # (212) 661-8000

December 20, 2000

Comm. of Patents & Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Merger of Hoechst Schering Agrevo  
 into  
Aventis CropScience S.A.

Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith for recording in the United States Patent Office the Certificate of Merger agreement wherein Hoechst Schering AgrEvo S.A. has been merged into Aventis CropScience S.A. of France. It is requested that this merger be recorded against the following trademark registrations:

<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>	<u>Mark</u>
2,056,740	4/29/97	BARAKI
929,847	2/29/92	BIOALLETHRIN
943,523	9/26/92	DECIS
1,762,381	3/2/93	DECIS (Logo)
749,976	3/2/83	EPORAL
999,892	12/17/94	ESBIOL
1,163,336	8/4/81	ESBIOTHRINE
2,081,421	7/22/97	EVOTEK
2,293,918	11/23/99	K-OBIOL
1,909,692	8/8/95	SAFEPACK
1,685,018	5/5/92	SAGA
1,277,782	5/15/84	SCOUT
1,677,315	3/3/92	SCOUT (Logo)
1,571,549	12/19/89	SCOUT X-TRA



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PTO Form-2038 is being submitted herewith authorizing the recording fee, namely, \$40.00 for the first registration and \$25.00 for each subsequent registration for a total of \$415.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bierman, Muserlian and Lucas

By:   
Charles A. Muserlian #19,683  
Attorney for Applicant  
Tel.# (212) 661-8000

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Enclosures

**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**

I, the undersigned,

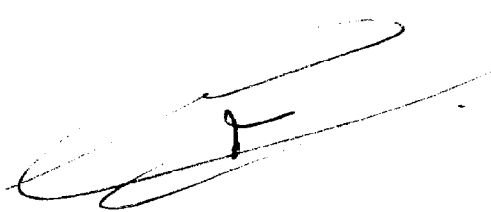
**Arnaud de JAUREGUIBERRY**, acting as Senior Legal Council and as Secretary of the Board of Directors of **AVENTIS CROPSCIENCE SA**, a limited company, with a capital of 429 789 195 €, having its registered office at 55, avenue René Cassin, 69009 Lyon (France), registered at the commercial and company Register of Lyon, under the number 969 503 309,

do hereby certify that :

by virtue of a Merger Agreement dated February 18, 2000, unanimously approved by the Extraordinary shareholders meeting held on March 31, 2000, the company **Hoechst Schering AgrEvo SA**, a limited company with a capital of 242 000 000 F having its registered office at Bâtiment Thalès, Les Algorithmes, SAINT AUBIN, 91190 GIF SUR YVETTE, (France), registered at the commercial and company Register of Evry under the number 393 339 585, has merged into the company **Aventis CropScience SA**.

According to the French Company Law, **Aventis CropScience SA** is the successor of **Hoechst Schering AgrEvo SA** in the entirety of all its rights and obligations.

Signed in Lyon, on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2000,



Je soussigné M<sup>o</sup> GIDON  
Notaire à Chasselay (Rhône)  
Certifie sincère la signature de  
M. DE JAUREGUIBERRY  
qui a été apposée  
Chasselay, le 06/09/2000

**Arnaud de JAUREGUIBERRY**



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