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Subject: Certificate of Official Recognition
of Efficacy Testing Facilities
or Organisations in Hungary

At the request of the SynTech Research Hungary Kft. (H-9761 Táplánszentkereszt, Rákóczi u. 4., Hungary), I, acting as the food chain control body of first instance, make the following

DECISION.

I hereby certify that the testing facility of **SynTech Research Hungary Kft. (H-9761 Táplánszentkereszt, Rákóczi u. 4., Hungary)** is officially recognised as being competent to carry out efficacy trials in compliance with the principles of Good Experimental Practices (GEP). The above testing facility may carry out efficacy trials of authorization in the following categories of products and cultivation in Hungary:

- **product categories:** herbicides, fungicides, bactericides, zoocides, growth regulators and yield enhancing substances, additives;
- **cultivation categories:** field crops, fruit and vegetables, grapevines, ornamental plants, forest, others.

This certificate is valid for 2 years from its entry into force.

No further complaint shall be lodged against the present decision through state administration. With reference to infringement of law, judicial review of the decision may be requested. Within 30 days of the communication of the decision a complaint may be lodged against it, addressed to the head of Budapest Court but submitted to the authority having issued the decision of first instance (Central Agricultural Office Coordination and Audit Division) or sent to the same body by registered mail.

Submission of the complaint has no delaying force on the implementation of this decision.

R E A S O N

According to Article 22 paragraph (5) of the *Decree 89/2004 (V. 15.) FVM on the authorization of placing on the market and use, as well as on the packaging, labelling, storage and transport of plant protection products (hereinafter: Ministerial Decree)*, the Central Agricultural Office made an official inspection in the above testing facility and concluded that SynTech Research Hungary Kft. meets the requirements concerning the efficacy trials specified in the Ministerial Decree. Statements made during the local inspection are reported in the protocol No. 02.7/86/5/2009.

Validity of this certificate is determined according to Article 22 paragraph (6) of the Ministerial Decree.

I call your attention that the present certification is without prejudice to either the licences concerning the operation/follow-up of activity laid down in other provisions of legislation or the obligation for obtaining them.

Furthermore I call your attention that you are obliged to notify the Central Agricultural Office, within 15 days, about any important changes concerning the certified activity of the testing facility.

Respect of the provisions laid down in the legislation on GEP certification and in this Decision shall be randomly controlled by my competent authority according to Article 22 paragraph (9) of the Ministerial Decree.

If during the official inspection it is found that the testing facility does not meet the relevant GEP requirements, the competent authority may suspend the activity related to the category specified in this decision for maximum 2 months or may revoke the GEP-certificate. If during the official inspection it is found that some details are missing in relation to a trial, the competent authority responsible for authorization may exclude the trial, depending on the extent of missing details, from those that may be accepted for authorization.

Acting according to Article 22 paragraph (1) of the Ministerial Decree, I made the present Decision in compliance within my jurisdiction laid down in Article 2 paragraph (3) of *Government Decree 274/2006 (XII. 23.) concerning the establishment and operation of the Agricultural Office.*

I made this decision in compliance with Articles 71 paragraph (1) and Article 72 paragraph (1) of *Act 140 of 2004 on general rules of administrative official procedure and service (hereinafter: Act 140/2004).*

I excluded the possibility of appeal in compliance with Article 39 paragraph (4) point o) of Act 46 of 2008 on food chain and its official control. I provided the possibility of judicial review in compliance with Article 109 paragraph (1) of Act 140/2004 and Article 330 paragraph (2) of Act III of 1952 on Civil Procedure.



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head of division