UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEALS BOARD

RICETEC, INC. Petitioner,

v.

BASF SE, Patent Owner.

Case PGR2021-00113

U.S. Patent 11,096,345

Title: Method for Treating Post-Emergent Rice

SUPPLEMENTAL MANDATORY NOTICE OF CHANGE IN REAL PARTIES IN INTEREST PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(3)



In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(3), Petitioner submits the following mandatory notice in connection with the above-captioned Post Grant Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,096,345 (the "'345 patent").

I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST

Petitioner hereby provides notice that, because of a corporate reorganization that was registered on August 30, 2021, RiceTec AG has ceased to exist as a legal entity and is no longer a real party-in-interest. As of the same date, Liechtenstein Group Holding AG is a real party-in-interest.

II. RELATED MATTERS

A petition for Post Grant Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,096,346, a child of the '345 patent, is currently pending. *See* RiceTec, Inc. v. BASF SE, PGR2021-00114 (P.T.A.B. filed Aug. 24, 2021).

III. <u>LEAD AND BACK-UP COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §42.8(B)(3)</u>

There is no change to lead and back-up counsel. See Petition, Paper 2, at 5.

IV. SERVICE INFORMATION

There is no change to service information. See Petition, Paper 2, at 5.



Petitioner's Supplemental Mandatory Notices

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on the 8th day of September 2021 a complete and entire copy of this Petition for Post Grant Review and all supporting exhibits was provided via Federal Express to Patent Owner at the following address(es):

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