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# APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS  
SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Aventis Cotton Seed International, Inc.

(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION", or words or  
abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person  
or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)

2. Delaware

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 51-0388310

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. November 25, 1998

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. upon qualification

(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.))

7. 2 TW Alexander Dr., RTP, NC 27709

(Current mailing address)

8. Research, development and breeding of cotton seed

(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of  
Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent:

Name: C T Corporation System

Office Address: c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine  
Island Road

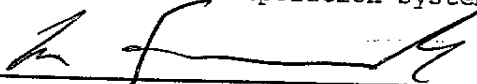
Plantation, Florida, 33324

(Zip Code)

10. Registered agent acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place  
designated in this application. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I  
further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties,  
and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

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(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)

**ALLAN FARNELL**  
**ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

(Type Name and Title of Officer)

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11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: SEE ATTACHED LIST

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

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

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

B. OFFICERS

President: SEE ATTACHED LIST

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

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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**CORPORATE DATA INFORMATION**  
**AVENTIS COTTON SEED INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

**DIRECTORS/ADDRESS:**

|                        |                                                                                                              |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Graham Claude Windeatt | CSD, PO Box 117<br>Shenstone,<br>Culgorra Road<br>Wee Waa<br>New South Wales 2388<br>Australia               |
| Neil Sowerby           | Macerby Plantation<br>P.O. Box 70<br>Tintenbar 2478<br>New South Wales<br>Australia                          |
| Maurice Delage         | Aventis CropScience USA Inc.<br>P.O. Box 12014<br>2 T.W. Alexander Drive<br>Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 |
| Lutz Krafft, Dr.       | Aventis CropScience GmbH<br>Hoest Works, Gate South, K-607<br>D-65926 Frankfurt am Main<br>Germany           |

**OFFICERS/ADDRESS:**

|                                       |                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Franz Eversheim – President           | Aventis CropScience GmbH<br>Hoest Works, Gate South, K-607<br>D-65926 Frankfurt am Main<br>Germany           |
| Mike Gilbert- Vice President          | Aventis CropScience USA LP<br>103 Erskine<br>Lubbock, TX 79403                                               |
| Dale Shelley –Treasurer               | Aventis CropScience USA Inc.<br>P.O. Box 12014<br>2 T.W. Alexander Drive<br>Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 |
| Heather A. Benjamin- Secretary        | Aventis CropScience USA Inc.<br>P.O. Box 12014<br>2 T.W. Alexander Drive<br>Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 |
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "AVENTIS COTTON SEED INTERNATIONAL, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2000.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward J. Freel", is written over a horizontal line.

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION:

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