

# State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

OF

**AVENTIS CROPSOURCE USA LP**

File Number **L4258**

I Pete T. Cenarrusa, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that an Application for Registration, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Limited Partnership Act, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Registration to transact business in this State and attach hereto a duplicate of the Application for Registration.

Dated: December 21, 1999



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Natalie Lamb*

# APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

(Instructions on back of application)

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To the Secretary of State of Idaho:

Pursuant to the Chapter 2, Title 53, Idaho Code, the undersigned Limited Partnership hereby applies for registration to transact business in Idaho, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the limited partnership is Aventis CropScience USA LP
2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is Aventis CropScience USA LP
3. It was organized under the laws of Delaware on 12/3/99  
(state of organization) (date)
4. The address of its registered or principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is organized is 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801
5. The name and street address of its proposed registered agent in Idaho are C T Corporation System  
c/o C T Corporation System, 300 North 6th Street, Boise, Idaho 83702
6. The address at which a list of the names, addresses and contributions of the limited partners is kept is:  
2 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

*(The limited partnership agrees to keep the list until its registration is cancelled or withdrawn.)*

7. The name and business address of each general partner are:

Name	Address
<u>Aventis CropScience USA Holding Inc.</u>	<u>2 T.W. Alexander Drive</u>
<u></u>	<u>Research Triangle Park, NC 27709</u>
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Dated DECEMBER 16, 1999

By Karen J. Weiner  
A General Partner  
Karen J. Weiner, President

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "AVENTIS CROPS SCIENCE USA LP" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1999.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED 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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DATE:

12-14-99