



Important Notice
The Depository Trust Company

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Date:	April 15, 2013
To:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	<u>Tax Relief</u> – Country: Switzerland Security: Syngenta AG CUSIP: 87160A100 <u>Record Date:</u> 04/29/2013 <u>Payable Date:</u> 06/17/2013 <u>EDS Cut-Off:</u> 05/07/13 8:00 PM EST <u>Documentation Cut-Off:</u> 05/07/13 5:00 PM EST

Participants can use DTC's Elective Dividend System (EDS) function over the Participant Terminal System (PTS) or TaxRelief option on the Participant Browser System (PBS) web site to certify all or a portion of their position entitled to the applicable withholding tax rate. Participants are urged to consult the PTS or PBS function TAXI or TaxInfo respectively before certifying their elections over PTS or PBS.

Important: Prior to certifying tax withholding elections, participants are urged to read, understand and comply with the information in the Legal Conditions category found on TAXI or TaxInfo in PTS or PBS respectively. Questions regarding this Important Notice may be directed to GlobeTax.

****Please Note** The EDS window will open on April 30, 2013 and close on May 07, 2013.**

NOTE: New Swiss Federal tax Administration requirements for Partnerships, S-Corps, Trusts, and Estates are outlined in the attached documents

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BNY MELLON

SYNGENTA AG has announced a cash dividend. BNY MELLON acts as the sole Depository bank for the company's American Depositary Share ("DS") program.

Participants can use DTC's Elective Dividend System (EDS) function over the Participant Terminal System (PTS) or Tax Relief option on the Participant Browser System (PBS) web site to certify all or a portion of their position entitled to the applicable withholding tax rate. Use of EDS will permit entitlement amounts to be paid through DTC.

On Depository Share Pay Date, all U.S. holders will have the opportunity to receive their full treaty benefits as outlined in the "Relief-At-Source ("EDS") Eligibility Matrix". All non-U.S. holders and uncertified holders will receive this dividend net of the full Swiss statutory withholding tax of 35% with the possibility to reclaim as outlined in the "Long-Form Eligibility Matrix".

PLEASE NOTE NEW SWISS FEDERAL TAX ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S. REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANIES (RICS) OUTLINED BELOW.

DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS	
COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	SWITZERLAND
ISSUE	SYNGENTA AG
CUSIP#	87160A100
DEPOSITARY	BNY MELLON
DEPOSITARY SHARE RECORD DATE	APRIL 29, 2013
DEPOSITARY SHARE PAY DATE	JUNE 17, 2013
DEPOSITARY SHARE GROSS DIVIDEND RATE	\$ TBD
ORD GROSS DIVIDEND RATE	CHF 9.50
RATIO	1 ORD : 5 DS
STATUTORY WHT RATE	35%

CHARGES & DEADLINES					
FILING METHOD	BATCH	PAYMENT METHOD	DEPOSITARY SERVICE CHARGE	MINIMUM SERVICE CHARGE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE (ALL TIMES EST)
RELIEF AT SOURCE – Corps, Individuals, Other Entities	PAYMENT ON ADR PAY DATE	VIA DTC	\$0.005 per Depository Share ("DS")	\$0	MAY 7, 2013@ 5PM
RELIEF AT SOURCE – Transparent Entities, RICS, Pensions	PAYMENT ON ADR PAY DATE	VIA DTC	\$0.0075 per Depository Share ("DS")	\$0	MAY 7, 2013@ 5PM
LONG-FORM: <u>U.S.</u> BENEFICIARIES	POST-EDS PROCESS; ANNUAL BATCHES	CHECK	\$0.0075 per Depository Share ("DS")	N/A	DECEMBER 1, 2016
LONG-FORM: <u>NON-U.S.</u> BENEFICIARIES	POST-EDS PROCESS: ONGOING	CHECK	\$0.0075 per Depository Share ("DS")	\$25.00	DECEMBER 1, 2016

Agreements, Representations and Indemnification

We hereby agree that this tax relief assistance service is wholly voluntary and discretionary and outside the terms and conditions of any applicable deposit agreement. We hereby accept and agree to pay the fees of BNY Mellon of up to \$0.0075 per Depository Share for Relief at Source or up to \$0.0075 per Depository Share for the Long Form and any other charges, fees or expenses payable by or due to BNY Mellon or its agents, including any custodian, in connection with the tax reclaim process, or to tax authorities or regulators (which fees, charges or expenses may be deducted from the dividend or any other distribution or by billing or otherwise in BNY Mellon's discretion). We hereby agree that any such fees, charges or expenses may be due and payable whether or not a successful reduction in rate or reclamation is obtained. We hereby agree that fees paid to BNY Mellon may be shared with its agents.

We hereby agree that in addition to statutory and documentation requirements, and the deduction of fees, tax relief benefits will be subject to review and approval by the applicable custodian and tax regulators, and that BNY Mellon is not providing any legal, tax, accounting or other professional advice on these matters and has expressly disclaimed any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance hereto.

We certify that to the best of our knowledge that each of the beneficial owners identified above are eligible for the preferential rates as stated herein and we declare that we have performed all the necessary due diligence to satisfy ourselves as to the accuracy of the information submitted to us by these beneficial owners.

We will be fully liable for any and all claims, penalties and / or interest, including without limitation, any foreign exchange fluctuations associated therewith. BNY Mellon shall not be liable for the failure to secure any refund. In consideration of the assistance of BNY Mellon and the custodian in processing such claims, we expressly agree that BNY Mellon and its agents or affiliates shall not have any liability for, and we shall indemnify, defend and hold each of BNY Mellon and its agents and affiliates harmless from and against, any and all loss, liability, damage, judgment, settlement, fine, penalty, demand, claim, cost or expense (including without limitation fees and expenses of defending itself or enforcing this agreement) arising out of or in connection herewith.

RELIEF-AT-SOURCE (“EDS”) ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
UNFAVORABLE 35%	0%	NON-U.S. RESIDENTS	NONE
FAVORABLE 15%	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. INDIVIDUALS (IRAs & SEPs INCLUDED) U.S. CORPORATIONS U.S. OTHER ENTITIES (CHARITIES, FOUNDATIONS, ENDOWMENTS, RELIGIOUS ENTITIES, PENSIONS THAT LACK FORM 6166) 	<p>NONE</p> <p>(SIMPLY ELECT THROUGH DTCC'S EDS)</p>
FAVORABLE 15%	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANY (RICs); MUTUAL FUNDS, STOCK FUNDS, MONEY MARKET FUNDS, CLOSED END FUNDS. (>95% OF RIC'S OWNERS MUST BE U.S. RESIDENTS) 	<p>IF THE RIC HOLDS LESS THAN 263,157 DRS</p> <p>1. ENTITY LEVEL DATA ONLY (SEE EXHIBIT 5)</p> <p>IF THE RIC HOLDS MORE THAN 263,157 DRS</p> <p>1. ENTITY LEVEL DATA (SEE EXHIBIT 5)</p> <p>2. BREAKDOWN OF PERCENTAGE OF RIC SHARES CERTIFICATES HELD BOTH DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY BY INVESTORS AND U.S. RESIDENTS (FORM 82 R OR EXHIBIT 6)</p>
FAVORABLE 15%	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. PARTNERSHIPS, S-CORP, TRUST OR ESTATES 	<p>IF THE ENTITY HOLDS LESS THAN 13,157 DRS</p> <p>1. ENTITY LEVEL DATA ONLY (SEE EXHIBIT 1)</p> <p>IF THE ENTITY HOLDS MORE THAN 13,157 DRS</p> <p>1. BENEFICIARY LISTING AT THE UNDERLYING HOLDER / PARTNER LEVEL (SEE EXHIBIT 1)</p> <p>2. IRS FORM 6166 AT THE ENTITY LEVEL</p>
EXEMPT 0%	35%	U.S. PENSIONS UNDER IRS SECTIONS 401(a), 457(b), 403(b), 457(g) under Ruling 81-100, 584 and 7701(j)	<p>1. PENSION LISTING (EXHIBIT 2)</p> <p>2. IRS FORM 6166</p>

Participating in Relief-At-Source is wholly voluntary and discretionary; however, it is the only way to obtain the reduced withholding tax rate on the payable date.

REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S. RELIEF-AT-SOURCE (“EDS”)

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION / CLARIFICATION
U.S. INDIVIDUAL	U.S. citizens or “green card” holders are only considered as resident in the United States if they have a substantial presence, permanent home, or habitual abode in the United States. Additionally, Individual retirement accounts (IRAs) and Simplified employee pension plans (SEPs) should be included within this Option.
U.S. CORPORATIONS	Is a corporation (other than a RIC or an S-Corporation) created or organized under the laws of the United States. To be considered eligible, the corporation must qualify under at least one of several “tests” recognized under Article 22 Limitation of Benefits of the 1998 U.S. – Switzerland Tax Convention. Among the most common tests are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) activity test: the corporation must conduct an active trade or business in the United States. b) predominant interest test: more than 50% of the owners of the company must be United States residents. c) Stock exchange test: the corporation or the ultimate beneficial owner of a predominant interest in the corporation is primarily and regularly traded on a recognized stock exchange.
U.S. OTHER ENTITY	Is another entity such as a charitable entity, endowment, foundation, or religious organization created under the laws of the United States. This category should also be used for classification of U.S. entities that do not match the description provided for any of the other classifications, but would otherwise be eligible under the taxation treaty between the U.S. and Switzerland.
U.S. PARTNERSHIPS, S-CORPS, ESTATES AND TRUSTS	U.S. partnership, S-Corp, estate or trust, created or organized under the laws of the United States are eligible to the extent that the dividend income is subject to tax, either in the hands of the entities or in the hands of their partners or beneficiaries that are U.S. residents. Therefore, these transparent entities are only entitled to receive the favorable tax treatment on the percentage of ADRs which are owned by U.S. residents.
FAVORABLE RIC	A RIC is considered favorable when it is created or organized under the laws of the United States and more than ninety-five percent (95%) of the beneficial owners of the RIC are residents of the U.S.. RICs which meet this requirement will receive favorable tax treatment on one hundred percent (100%) of their record date position. Note: RICs which are made up of ninety-five percent (95%) or less of United States residents are only entitled to receive the favorable tax treatment on the percentage of shares which are owned by U. S. residents. The percentage of non-U.S. residents must be included in RIC – UNFAVORABLE. (NOTE THAT BNY MELLON MUST RECEIVE DOCUMENTATION FOR THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DRS THAT YOU ELECT IN THIS CATEGORY BEFORE 5 PM ON MAY 7, 2013.) AT THE ENTITY LEVEL IF THE ENTITY IS HOLDING LESS THAN 263,157 DRS <u>OR</u> AT THE ENTITY LEVEL AND A BREAKDOWN OF PERCENTAGE OF SHARES CERTIFICATES HELD BOTH DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY BY RIC INVESTORS AND U.S. RESIDENTS IF THE ENTITY IS HOLDING MORE THAN 263,157 DRS .
U.S. EXEMPT PENSION	Is a pension plan or retirement arrangement exempt in the United States of which more than half of the beneficial owners are residents of the United States. Eligible U.S. pension plans or other retirement arrangements generally include U.S. resident tax exempt trusts providing pension or retirement benefits under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 401(a) for qualified pension plans, profit sharing plans (including 401(k) arrangements), and stock bonus plans. Additionally, non-qualified plans defined under IRC sections 457 (b) – deferred compensation plans of state and local governments and tax exempt organizations and 403 (b) – tax-sheltered annuities purchased by certain tax exempt organizations or public schools may also generally qualify for exemption.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CLAIMS MAY POTENTIALLY BE AUDITED:

THE SWISS FEDERAL TAX ADMINISTRATION MAY CHOOSE TO ASK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WITHIN 3 YEARS OF A DIVIDEND EVENT. BY ELECTING SHARES AT A FAVORABLE TREATY RATE OVER DTC’S EDS, YOU AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ANY REQUESTS MADE BY THE TAX AUTHORITY. REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO; FULL OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE, TRANSACTION HISTORY, AND CASH FLOW ANALYSIS OF ANY HEDGING TRANSACTIONS USING FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES.

LONG-FORM ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
FAVORABLE - 15 % LONG-FORM	20.00%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. INDIVIDUALS (IRAs & SEPs INCLUDED) • U.S. CORPORATIONS • U.S. OTHER ENTITIES (CHARITIES, FOUNDATIONS, ENDOWMENTS, RELIGIOUS ENTITIES, PENSION THAT LACKS FORM 6166) 	1. MISSED EDS / EDS REVISION FORM
FAVORABLE - 15 % LONG-FORM	20.00%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANY (>95% OF RIC'S OWNERS MUST BE U.S. RESIDENTS) 	<p>IF THE ENTITY HOLDS LESS THAN 263,157 DRS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ENTITY LEVEL DATA ONLY (SEE EXHIBIT 5) 2. MISSED EDS / EDS REVISION FORM <p>IF THE ENTITY HOLDS MORE THAN 263,157 DRS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ENTITY LEVEL DATA (SEE EXHIBIT 5) 2. BREAKDOWN OF PERCENTAGE OF RIC SHARES CERTIFICATES HELD BOTH DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY BY INVESTORS AND U.S. RESIDENTS (SEE EXHIBIT 6) 3. MISSED EDS / EDS REVISION FORM
FAVORABLE - 15 % LONG-FORM	20.00%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. OTHER ENTITIES (S-CORP, PARTNERSHIP, TRUST OR ESTATE) 	<p>IF THE ENTITY HOLDS LESS THAN 13,157 SHARES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ENTITY LEVEL DATA ONLY (SEE EXHIBIT 1) 2. MISSED EDS / EDS REVISION FORM <p>IF THE ENTITY HOLDS MORE THAN 13,157 SHARES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BENEFICIARY LISTING AT THE UNDERLYING HOLDER / PARTNER LEVEL (SEE EXHIBIT 1) 2. IRS FORM 6166 AT THE ENTITY LEVEL 3. MISSED EDS / EDS REVISION FORM
FAVORABLE – 15.00 % LONG-FORM	20.0%	NON-U.S. ENTITIES (SEE TREATY GRID)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER (EXHIBIT 3) 2. CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENT (EXHIBIT 4) 3. TAX FORM
FAVORABLE - 10 % LONG-FORM	25.00%	CHINA, FINLAND, HUNGARY, INDIA, ROMANIA, VENEZUELA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER (EXHIBIT 3) 2. CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENT (EXHIBIT 4) 3. TAX FORM
FAVORABLE - 7.50 % LONG-FORM	27.50%	SOUTH AFRICA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER (EXHIBIT 3) 2. CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENT (EXHIBIT 4) 3. FORM 92
EXEMPT - 0% LONG-FORM	35%	U.S. PENSIONS UNDER IRS SECTIONS 401(a), 457(b), 403(b), 457(g) under Ruling 81-100, 584 and 7701(j)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PENSION LISTING (EXHIBIT 2) 2. IRS FORM 6166 3. MISSED EDS / EDS REVISION FORM

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT LONG-FORM CLAIMS FOR U.S. RESIDENTS ARE FILED ON A LIMITED BASIS AS DICTATED BY THE SWISS TAX AUTHORITIES. THE APPROXIMATE POST-PAY DATE BATCHES ARE SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:

POST-PAY DATE BATCH#1: SEPTEMBER 2014
POST-PAY DATE BATCH#2: SEPTEMBER 2015
POST-PAY DATE BATCH#3: DECEMBER 2016

DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS AT SOURCE AND LONG FORM DOCUMENTATION

DOCUMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL / COPY	SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT
IRS FORM 6166	ISSUED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATING THE NAME AND TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER. IT MUST BE DATED WITHIN 3 YEARS OF THE DIVIDEND EVENT. (2010 AND FORWARD WILL SUFFICE) MUST MENTION EITHER 401(A) AND 501(A) OR RULE 81-100	COPY	IRS REPRESENTATIVE
BENEFICIARY LISTING (EXHIBIT 1)	THE SWISS REQUIRE A LISTING OF ALL PARTNERSHIP, S-CORP, TRUST OR ESTATE ACCOUNTS, AND THIS LISTING MUST BE INCLUSIVE OF ALL UNDERLYING HOLDERS IF THE ENTITY HOLDS MORE THAN 13,157 DRS. IF THE ENTITY HOLDS LESS THAN 13,157 DRS THAN ONE WOULD NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THE "NAME OF UNDERLYING HOLDER" SECTION OF THE FORM.	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
PENSION LISTING (EXHIBIT 2)	LISTING OF ALL PENSION ACCOUNTS SIGNED BY DTC PARTICIPANT & SUBMITTED ON LETTERHEAD	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
DEPOSITARY COVER LETTER (EXHIBIT 3)	COVER LETTER REQUIRED OF ALL NON-U.S. CLAIMS WHICH ADVISES THE DEPOSITARY OF THE SALIENT DETAILS OF THE CLAIM	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENT (EXHIBIT 4)	MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH NON-U.S. CLAIM, ON PARTICIPANT LETTERHEAD CONFIRMING THE WITHHOLDING TAX PAID BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNER	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
US RIC LISTING (EXHIBIT 5)	LISTING OF ALL RIC ACCOUNTS SIGNED BY DTC PARTICIPANT & SUBMITTED ON LETTERHEAD	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
US FORM 82R (EXHIBIT 6)	REQUIRED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ALL US RICS HOLDING GREATER THAN 263,157 ADRS (SEEKING A RECLAIM EXCEEDING 100,000 SWISS FRANCS). BREAKDOWN OF PERCENTAGE OF RIC SHARES CERTIFICATES HELD BOTH DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY BY INVESTORS AND U.S. RESIDENTS	COPY	BENEFICIAL OWNER OR DTC PARTICIPANT (WITH POA)
LONG FORM SWISS TAX FORMS	COUNTRY SPECIFIC TAX FORMS ARE REQUIRED FOR NON-U.S. ENTITIES (MUST ALSO BE CERTIFIED BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNER'S LOCAL TAX OFFICE). TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED FORM CONTACT GLOBETAX OR GO TO: http://www.estv.admin.ch/verrechnungssteuer/dienstleistungen/00253/00626/index.html?lang=en	ORIGINAL	BENEFICIAL OWNER OR DTC PARTICIPANT (WITH POA)
MISSED EDS / EDS REVISION FORM	MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR ALL LONG-FORM U.S. RECLAIMS AND RETURN OF FUNDS (CAN BE OBTAINED FROM GLOBETAX)	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT

BNY MELLON CONTACT DETAILS

PRIMARY CONTACT	GINA SERODA
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COMPANY	BNY MELLON in C/O GLOBE TAX
STREET ADDRESS	90 BROAD STREET, 16 TH FLOOR
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ADDITIONAL CONTACTS	DANIELA GEORGIEVA

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BNY MELLON offers ESP powered by GlobeTax, which allows for the secure and simplified transfer of beneficial owner level data from the Participant to BNY MELLON and creates applicable documentation on the Participants behalf. These claims should be submitted through the following website:

<https://www.globetaxesp.com>

Please contact Gina Seroda at 1-800-915-3536 or via email at Gina_Seroda@globetax.com if you have any questions about this process.

This system is available for At-Source, and Long-Form claims.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

GENERAL QUESTIONS

QUESTION	ANSWER
ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS I SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?	YES. IF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER IS ENGAGED IN A TRADE OR BUSINESS IN SWITZERLAND THROUGH A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN SWITZERLAND THEY ARE INELIGIBLE TO CLAIM THROUGH THIS PROCESS.
DOES THE PARTICIPANT HAVE TO SUBMIT ANY DOCUMENTATION TO RECEIVE THE 85% FAVORABLE RATE ON ADR PAY DATE?	IF THE PARTICIPANT IS ELECTING ON BEHALF OF A PARTNERSHIP, S-CORP, TRUST OR ESTATE, THE PARTICIPANT MUST SUBMIT A BENEFICIARY LISTING, WHICH MUST BE AT THE UNDERLYING HOLDER LEVEL IF THE ENTITY'S GROSS DIVIDEND EXCEEDS CHF 25,000 (SEE EXHIBIT 1 FOR TEMPLATE). IF THE PARTICIPANT IS ELECTING ON BEHALF OF A RIC (INVESTMENT FUND), THE PARTICIPANT MUST SUBMIT A BENEFICIARY LISTING, IF THE RIC'S GROSS RECLAIM EXCEEDS CHF 100,000, A FORM 82R OR EXHIBIT 6 MUST BE PROVIDED.
IS THE PROCESS FOR TAX RELIEF OFFERED BY BNY MELLON AN OPTIONAL PROCESS?	YES, THIS IS A DISCRETIONARY, OPTIONAL SERVICE, HOWEVER, IN THE SWISS ADR MARKET, THE TAX AUTHORITY WILL NOT ACCEPT CLAIMS FROM ANYONE EXCEPT THE DEPOSITARY (BNY MELLON) IN ORDER TO ENSURE VALIDATION OF THE RECORD DATE POSITIONS CLAIMED.
WHAT HAPPENS IF THE PARTICIPANT MAKES EXEMPT OR FAVORABLE ELECTIONS THROUGH DTC BUT FAILS TO SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO GLOBETAX AS AGENT FOR BNY MELLON?	ALL UNSUPPORTED SHARES WILL BE MOVED TO THE 65% UNFAVORABLE RATE. YOU WILL STILL BE ELIGIBLE TO CLAIM EXEMPTION THROUGH THE LONG-FORM PROCESS BUT THE PAYMENT WILL BE DELAYED BY THE SWISS TAX AUTHORITIES BY A MINIMUM OF 18 MONTHS.
WHAT HAPPENS IF MY "AT SOURCE" CLAIM IS AUDITED BY THE SWISS TAX AUTHORITY?	THE CLAIM WILL REMAIN UNPAID UNTIL THE REQUESTED ORIGINAL AUDIT DOCUMENTATION IS RECEIVED, AND DEEMED SATISFACTORY BY THE SWISS TAX AUTHORITY. PAYMENT WILL BE RECEIVED VIA CHECK, WITH THE AT-SOURCE PRICING APPLIED.
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS TO BE PAID?	GENERALLY, LONG FORM CLAIMS FOR NON-U.S. BENEFICIARIES ARE PAID WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF SUBMISSION TO THE DEPOSITARY. LONG FORM CLAIMS ON THE U.S. SIDE MAY TAKE MUCH LONGER, DEPENDING ON DATE OF SUBMISSION AND DATE OF FILING. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPOSITARY FOR MORE DETAILS.
WHERE CAN A PARTICIPANT FIND TAX FORMS FOR NON-U.S. CLAIMS?	THE SWISS FEDERAL TAX ADMINISTRATION'S WEBSITE HAS FORMS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD, THOUGH ONE MUST INSTALL THE "SNAPFORM VIEWER" PROGRAM. PLEASE CONTACT GLOBETAX FOR FURTHER DETAILS.
FOR NON-U.S. CLAIM CAN I SUBMIT A STAND-ALONE CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENCE RATHER THAN HAVE THE TAX FORM SIGNED BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNER'S LOCAL TAX OFFICE?	NO. THE SWISS DO NOT ACCEPT ANY FORMS FOR NON-U.S. ENTITIES THAT ARE NOT SIGNED BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNER'S LOCAL TAX OFFICE.
WILL GLOBETAX AS AGENT FOR BNY MELLON ACCEPT CLAIMS FILED DIRECTLY TO THEM BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS?	GLOBETAX AS AGENT FOR BNYMELLON ONLY ACCEPT CLAIMS FILED BY THE DTC PARTICIPANT WHO WAS HOLDING THE SECURITIES THROUGH DTC AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT DTC HAS REPORTED THESE HOLDINGS TO US AS VALID RECORD DATE HOLDINGS. BENEFICIAL OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO FILE THEIR CLAIMS THROUGH THE CUSTODY CHAIN TO THE DTC PARTICIPANT OF RECORD. ALL CLAIMS NOT RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM THE DTC PARTICIPANT WILL BE RETURNED TO THE BENEFICIAL OWNER.
IS THIS LONG FORM PROCESS FREE OF CHARGE?	NO. THIS TAX RECLAIM ASSISTANCE SERVICE IS WHOLLY VOLUNTARY AND DISCRETIONARY AND OUTSIDE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT. FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS ASSISTANCE SERVICE OF UP TO \$0.0075 PER DS FOR STANDARD LONG FORM RECLAIMS WITH A MINIMUM OF \$25.00 AND ANY APPLICABLE CUSTODIAL CHARGES. RECLAIMS RECEIVED POST DEADLINE CANNOT BE ASSURED AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO A PER BENEFICIARY FEE AS WELL AS OTHER CHARGES, FEES OR EXPENSES PAYABLE BY OR DUE TO BNY MELLON OR ITS AGENTS, INCLUDING THE CUSTODIAN OR TAX AUTHORITIES. IN ADDITION, CHARGES MAY APPLY TO ANY LONG FORM CLAIMS REJECTED OR NOT ACCEPTED BY THE CUSTODIAN. FEES PAID TO BNY MELLON MAY BE SHARED WITH ITS AGENTS.

WARNING AND DISCLAIMER:

BNY Mellon will not be responsible for the truth or accuracy of any submissions received by it and, by following the procedures set forth herein or otherwise submitting any information, all submitting holders of DSs, and their agents, shall be agreeing to indemnify and hold harmless BNY Mellon and its agents for any and all losses, liabilities, fees and expenses (including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel) incurred by any of them in connection therewith or arising there from. BNY Mellon and its agents will be relying upon the truth and accuracy of any and all submissions received by them in connection with the tax relief process and shall hold submitting holders of DSs and their agents, liable and responsible for any losses incurred in connection therewith or arising there from. There is no guarantee that the applicable tax authorities or the applicable issuer will accept submissions for relief. Neither BNY Mellon nor its agents shall be responsible or liable to any holders of DSs in connection with any matters related to, arising from, or in connection with the tax relief process described herein.

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Re: Withholding Certification for SYNGENTA AG , CUSIP# 87160A100

I / We the undersigned _____ (contact name)
authorized representative of _____ (DTC Participant name)
holding shares at _____ (DTC Participant name) _____ (DTC PTS number)
of SYNGENTA AG Cusip # 87160A100 , request that the upcoming cash
dividend payable to holders as of April 29 , 2013 , receive the additional 20% tax reclaim

NAME OF ENTITY	NAME OF UNDERLYING HOLDER	TAX ID (UNDERLYING HOLDER)	COMPLETE US ADDRESS (UNDERLYING HOLDER)	# SHARES	% OF SHARES HELD BY ENTITY

***** IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 9 BENEFICIAL HOLDERS, PLEASE CALL GINA SERODA AT THE NUMBER ABOVE AND WE WILL SEND YOU THIS EXHIBIT AS AN EXCEL FILE**

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Sincerely,

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TEL : _____

Print Name of Signatory

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Position of Signatory

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To: Globe Tax as Agent for BNY Mellon
90 Broad Street (16th Floor)
New York, New York 10004-2205
Phone: 1-800-915-3536 Fax: 1-800-985-3536

Re: Withholding Certification for SYNGENTA AG , CUSIP# 87160A100

I / We the undersigned _____ (contact name)
authorized representative of _____ (DTC Participant name)
holding shares at _____ (DTC Participant name) _____ (DTC PTS number)
of SYNGENTA AG Cusip # 87160A100 , request that the upcoming cash
dividend payable to holders as of April 29 , 2013 , receive the additional 35% tax reclaim

NAME OF PENSION	TAX ID (UNDERLYING HOLDER)	COMPLETE US ADDRESS (UNDERLYING HOLDER)	# SHARES

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EXHIBIT 3
COVER LETTER REQUIRED FOR NON-US LONG FORM SWISS TAX RECLAIM FILINGS
THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PREPARED ON THE DTC PARTICIPANT'S LETTERHEAD

[DATE]

GlobeTax as agent for BNY MELLON
90 Broad Street-16th Floor
New York, NY 10004-2205
Attn: Gina Seroda

Enclosed please find tax reclamation documents, which we are submitting on behalf of our clients who wish to avoid excess withholding tax on Swiss ADRs. We, [NAME OF DTC PARTICIPANT], also identified as DTC participant number [DTC PARTICIPANT NUMBER], hereby state that each beneficial owner cited below held the respective amount of shares on the record date of APRIL 29, 2013 for the security SYNGENTA AG.

Below is the list of beneficial owners and their holdings, which total [TOTAL # OF DSs CITED BELOW] DSs. As required, the forms and a certification of residency document (Form 6166) if applicable, are enclosed for each beneficial owner. **The ratio is 5 DSs to 1 Ordinary share.** The information is as follows:

<u>Name</u> <u>of beneficial owner</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Account</u>	<u>Taxpayer i.d. #</u>	<u># of DSs held</u>
1)				
2)				
etc.				

We ask that BNY MELLON apply to the Swiss depository bank for the reduced withholding tax rate on the above beneficial owners' behalf. Please contact the undersigned at [SIGNATORY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER] should you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

[Signature of authorized signatory for DTC Participant]
[NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER FOR DTC PARTICIPANT]

PAYMENT ADDRESS: _____

**EXHIBIT 4 – CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT REQUIRED FOR SWISS TAX RECLAIM FILINGS
THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PREPARED ON THE DTC PARTICIPANT’S LETTERHEAD
(ONLY USED FOR LONG FORM NON- US)**

CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT

We hereby confirm that:

<Beneficial Owner Name>

<B/O Address#1>

<B/O Address#2>

Was a recipient of a coupon, payable on **APRIL 30, 2013** on a position of:

<ORD Share Amount> shares of **SYNGENTA AG**

with the gross dividend rate of CHF 9.50

the payment was distributed as follows:

gross dividend CHF<Gross Dividend>

less: 35% withholding tax CHF<35% of Gross>

Net dividend CHF<65% of Gross>

Certified By

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Name

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Table with 4 columns: NAME OF RIC, TAX ID, COMPLETE US ADDRESS (UNDERLYING HOLDER), # SHARES. Multiple empty rows for data entry.

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< *Your company letterhead* >

EXHIBIT 6 - RIC DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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Name and Address of RIC:

Questions to be answered by the claimant:

- 1) As of the record date, were you eligible to file a U.S. tax return as a RIC? _____
- 2) Address of the competent Internal Revenue Service Center: _____
- 3) RIC's last United States tax return Form << >>, relating to the year << >> was filed with this office. _____
- 4) RIC's taxpayer Identification Number: _____

Declaration of ownership as of 2013:

	Total	in %	in %
a) Number of share certificates issued by the RIC			
b) Number and percentage of share certificates held directly by investors			
c) Number and percentage of share certificates held directly by U.S. residents			
d) Number and percentage of share certificates held indirectly by investors			
e) Number and percentage of share certificates held indirectly by U.S. residents (e.g., through brokers or other intermediary accounts; please attach an explanation of the basis for treating indirect shareholders as U.S. residents)			
f) Totals			

1) If percentage under b) is less than 50% please also provide information under d) and e)

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**All claims are subject to audit or any control deemed appropriate by the Swiss Tax Administration.
Incorrect claims could result in fines and/or penalties.**

We hereby certify that we have the appropriate authorization (based on Powers of Attorney or the custodial/trust agreement), to claim on behalf of the beneficial owner listed above.

Authorized Signature of Holder or Owner

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