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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to BTG USA Inc. of Gulph Mills, Pennsylvania, an exclusive license to U.S. Patent No. 5,496,732 (Serial No. 08/054,985) issued on March 5, 1996, and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/609,320 filed on March 1, 1996, both entitled "Enhanced Inset Resistance in Plants Genetically Engineered with a Plant Hormone Gene Involved in Cytokinin Biosynthesis." Notice of Availability for Serial No. 08/054,985 was published in the **Federal Register** on July 23, 1993. Serial No. 08/608,320 is a continuation of Serial No. 08/054,985.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, Room 415, Building 005, BARC-West, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-2350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301-504-5989.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as BTG USA Inc. has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective

exclusive license may be granted unless, within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which established that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Richard M. Parry, Jr.,

Assistant Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to NOBL Laboratories, Inc. of Sioux Center, Iowa, an exclusive license to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/609,334 filed on March 1, 1996, entitled "Restriction Enzyme Screen for Differentiating Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus Strains." Notice of Availability was published in the **Federal Register** on July 18, 1996.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, Room 415, Building 005, BARC-West, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-2350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301-504-5989.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as NOBL Laboratories, Inc., has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective

exclusive license may be granted unless, within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Richard M. Parry, Jr.,

Assistant Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-027N]

Codex Strategic Planning Meeting

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; public hearing and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public of a strategic planning activity relating to the U.S. Government's representation on the Codex Alimentarius Commission, an international food standard-setting program. The notice includes a description of Codex activities; identifies five issues to be addressed; identifies specific objectives, methods, timeframes, and persons or agencies responsible for addressing them. A public hearing will be held in Washington, DC on May 8, 1997, to allow a dialogue on the identified issues. U.S. Government agencies plan to use the record of that hearing and of comments received in finalizing their planned approaches to achieving U.S. goals for Codex standard-setting activities.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on May 8, 1997, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn-Westpark, 1900 N. Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22207. Send an original and two copies of written comments to: FSIS Docket Clerk, DOCKET NO. 97-027N, Room 102, Cotton Annex, 300 12th Street SW, Washington, DC, 20250-3700. All comments submitted and a transcript of the hearing will be available for public inspection in the Docket Clerk's Office between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., and