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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 American Cyanamid Company of Princeton, New Jersey, an exclusive license to Serial No. 08/756,301, filed November 25, 1996, entitled "A Baculovirus for the Control of Insect Pests." Notice of Availability for Serial No. 08/756,301 was published in the **Federal Register** on August 7, 1997.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 17, 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 American Cyanamid Company 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

### Agricultural Research Service

#### Notice of Federal Invention Available for Licensing and Intent To Grant Exclusive License

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and intent.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a Federally owned invention, U.S. Plant Patent Application Serial No. 08/900,007, entitled "TifEagle Dwarf Bermudagrass" is available for licensing and that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service intends to grant to The University of Georgia Research Foundation of Athens, Georgia, an exclusive license for U.S. Plant Patent Application Serial No. 08/900,007.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 17, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to: USDA, ARS, MWA, Office of the Director, National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, Room 2042, 1815 North University Street, Peoria, Illinois 61604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Watkins of the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research at the Peoria address given above; telephone: 309-681-6545.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Government's patent rights to these inventions are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license these inventions as the University of Georgia Research Foundation 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.

**R.M. Parry, Jr.,**

*Assistant Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-055N]

#### Meeting of the Meat and Poultry Subcommittee of the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

**AGENCY:** Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Meat and Poultry Subcommittee of the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF) will hold a meeting on October 8 to October 10, 1997, to discuss food safety initiatives. Specific topics to be discussed include the Seared Steak and the Cooking Time and Temperature for Hamburger issues. **DATES:** The meeting will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on October 8 and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on October 9 and October 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in Franklin Court Suite 3709 at 1099 14th Street, NW, in Washington, DC. NACMCF wishes to encourage persons with information and data on the issues to present their comments to the participants. Those persons interested in making presentations or providing comments should mail or fax their name, title, firm or agency name, address, and telephone to Dr. Richard L. Ellis, Director, Scientific Research Oversight Staff, Department of Agriculture, 6913 Franklin Court, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20250-3700; fax (202) 501-7628. Comments and requests also may be provided by E-mail to: richard.ellis@usda.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is seeking guidance and advice from the Subcommittee on a clear scientific basis