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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 Hy-Gene, Inc., of Ventura, California, an exclusive license for certain uses in the field of medical devices to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/233,173, filed April 26, 1994, and U.S. Patent No. 5,676,994, issued October 14, 1997, both entitled "Non-Separable Starch-Oil Compositions." Notice of Availability for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/233,173 was published in the **Federal Register** on October 24, 1994; Patent No. 5,676,994 is a continuation of Serial No. 08/233,173.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 10, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of the Director, National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, Room 2042, 1815 N. 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 Hy-Gene, 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 (60) 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

Commodity Credit Corporation

Bylaws Of Corporation

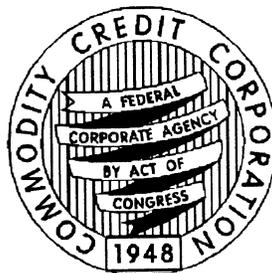
The Bylaws of the Commodity Credit Corporation, amended November 3, 1997, are as follows:

Offices

1. The principal office of the Corporation shall be in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, and the Corporation shall also have offices at such other places as it may deem necessary or desirable in the conduct of its business.

Seal

2. There is impressed below the official seal which is hereby adopted for the Corporation. The seal may be used by causing it or its facsimile to be impressed, affixed, or reproduced.



Meetings Of The Board

3. Meetings of the Board of Directors (Board) shall be held, whenever necessary, at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the City of Washington, D.C. All meetings of the Board shall be held in accordance with provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b). Meetings of the Board may be called at any time by the Chairman,

the Vice Chairman, or the President. The Executive Vice President may call a meeting at the written request of any five Members. Notice of meetings shall be given either orally or in writing. Any Member may waive in writing any notice of a meeting, whether before or after the time of the meeting, and the presence of a Member at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting. Any and all business may be transacted at any meeting unless otherwise indicated in the notice thereof.

4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall serve as Chairman of the Board. The Deputy Secretary of Agriculture shall serve as Vice Chairman of the Board and, in the absence or unavailability of the Chairman, shall preside at meetings of the Board. In the absence or unavailability of the Chairman and the Vice Chairman, the President of the Corporation shall preside at meetings of the Board. In the absence or unavailability of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, and the President, the Members present at the meeting shall designate a Presiding Officer.

5. At any meeting of the Board a quorum shall consist of five Members. The act of a majority of the Members present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board.

6. The General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, whose office shall perform all legal work of the Corporation, and the Associate General Counsel for International Affairs, Commodity Programs and Food Assistance Programs, shall serve as General Counsel and Associate General Counsel of the Corporation, respectively.

Compensation of Board Members

7. The compensation of each Member shall be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Any Member who holds another office or position within the Federal Government shall receive compensation at the rate provided for such other office or position in lieu of compensation as a Member.

Officers

8. The officers of the Corporation shall be: a President; an Executive Vice President; Vice Presidents; Deputy Vice Presidents; a Secretary; a Deputy Secretary; an Assistant Secretary; a Controller; a Treasurer; a Chief Accountant; and such additional