

Non-Assert All Breeders
relating to the European patent EP3560330
(Digestibility Trait)

The undersigned,

_____ (name and entity), having its registered office and principal place of business at _____ (address and postal code), _____ (town/city), _____ (country), in this matter duly represented by: _____, in his/her position as _____, hereinafter **"You"**

hereby notifies

KWS SAAT SE & Co. KGaA, for the attention of: Claudia Hallebach, LL.M., Head of Global Legal and IP, having its registered office and principal place of business at Grimsehlstr. 31, 37574 Einbeck, Germany

and acknowledges the following:

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"Marker" means a nucleotide marker for detecting nucleotide polymorphisms.

"Marker Allele" means one of a plurality of polymorphic nucleotide sequences found at a marker locus in a population. A marker locus is a locus (gene, sequence or nucleotide) that a Marker detects.

"Non-Asserts" means that KWS will not assert the Patent against You and your Affiliates to the extent described in section 2.

"Patent" means the granted European patent EP3560330.

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2 – NON-ASSERTS

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, KWS will not assert the Patent against You and your Affiliates to the extent it refers to

- a. claim 1 of the Patent in so far as it concerns – in the Territory – the screening for the presence of a Marker Allele in maize plants or plant parts of maize with an improved digestibility using Markers, which identify Marker Alleles located outside of a certain chromosomal interval, which interval is flanked by the Marker Alleles ma61070s01 and

ma30168s02, excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the Marker Alleles ma61070s01 and ma30168s02;

- b. the using, marketing, offering to sell, and selling in the Territory of maize plants and plant parts from maize identified by screening for the presence of a Marker Allele in accordance with lit. a. above.

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Position:

Place:

Date: