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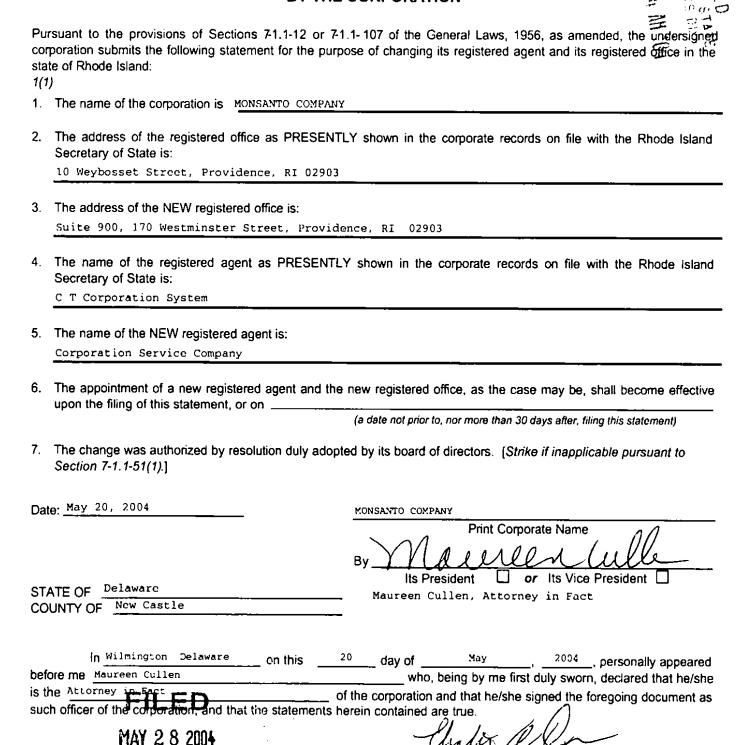
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Office of the Secretary of State
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#### **BUSINESS CORPORATION**

## STATEMENT OF CHANGE OF REGISTERED AGENT BY THE CORPORATION



Notary Public Elizabeth A. Dawson

My Commission Expires:

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Nancy E. Hamilton, Assistant Secretary of Monsanto Company ("the Company"), a Corporation established under the laws of Delaware, and of the subsidiary entities shown on the list appended hereto, does hereby appoint Maureen Cullen and Louis Giaccardo attorneys-in-fact for the Company and for the subsidiary entities, to act for the Company and for the subsidiary entities and in the name of the Company and of the subsidiary entities for the limited purposes authorized herein.

The Company and the subsidiary entities having taken all necessary steps to authorize the changes and the establishment of this Power of Attorney, hereby grants its attorneys-in-fact the power to execute the documents necessary to change the Company's and the subsidiary entities' registered agent and registered office, or the agent and office of similar import, in any jurisdiction.

In the execution of any documents necessary for the purposes set forth herein, Maureen Cullen shall exercise the power of Vice President and Louis Giaccardo shall exercise the power of Secretary, or, in the case of entities having managers or other positions of authority rather than officers such as Vice President or Secretary, the named individuals shall act in such office and with such authority as is required to effect the changes herein contemplated.

This Power of Attorney expires upon the completion and filing of the documents necessary to effect the changes in registered agent and registered office addresses contemplated herein, or when revoked by Nancy E. Hamilton, which ever shall occur first.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney on this 7th day of May, 2004.

Monsanto Company

Nancy E. Hamilton

Assistant Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

JILLS MARTIN
Notary Public

Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI

St. Louis County

My Commission Expires: Aug. 15, 2005

# Monsanto Company subsidiary list

ASGROW SEED COMPANY LLC

**CALGENE LLC** 

CENTROGEN, INC.

CEREON GENOMICS L.L.C.

CORN STATES HYBRID SERVICE L.L.C.

COSEVEN, LLC

**DEKALB GENETICS CORPORATION** 

DEKALB HOLDINGS, INC.

**DEKALB TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION** 

HOLDEN'S FOUNDATION SEEDS L.L.C.

HOPE PROPERTIES L.L.C.

LEONARD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

LEXPHC, INC.

MALLARD RICE, LLC

MONSANTO AG PRODUCTS LLC

MONSANTO AG TECHNOLOGIES LLC

MONSANTO CARIBE, LLC

MONSANTO CENTRAL AFRICA, INC.

MONSANTO CHOICE GENETICS, INC

MONSANTO COLOMBIANA, INC.

MONSANTO COMPANY

MONSANTO DOMINICANA, INC.

MONSANTO ENVIRO-CHEM SYSTEMS OF OHIO, LLC

MONSANTO ENVIRO-CHEM SYSTEMS, INC.

MONSANTO GUATEMALA, INC.

MONSANTO INTER-AMERICA COMPANY

MONSANTO RESEARCH CORPORATION

MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC

MONSANTO WEST AFRICA, INC.

OLYMPIA INDUSTRIES, INC.

P4 PRODUCTION, L.L.C.