

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX

** FILED **

IN THE MATTER OF:)
Syngenta Seeds, LLC)
d/b/a Syngenta Hawaii, LLC) U.S. EPA Docket No.
Respondent.) FIFRA-09-2017-0001
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

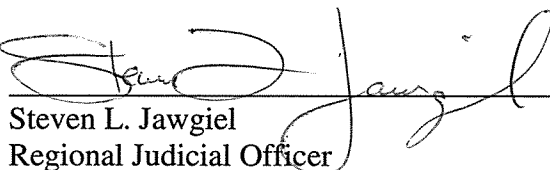
By motion filed by Syngenta Seeds, LLC, d/b/a Syngenta Hawaii, LLC (Respondent), Respondent seeks an order for additional time to respond to the Complaint issued in the above-referenced matter by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Agency). Respondent requests an extension of time, up to and including February 22, 2017, to respond to the Complaint. The Agency does not oppose Respondent's request.

Pursuant to The Consolidated Rules of Practice at 40 C.F.R. § 22.07(b), the Presiding Officer may grant a motion for an extension of time to respond to a complaint "for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties." Based on the information in the moving papers and my conversation with the parties, I conclude good cause exists for granting the Respondent's request for an extension to respond to the Complaint in this matter. Furthermore, the Agency will not be unfairly prejudiced by my approval of the extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The time for Respondent to respond to the Complaint and request a hearing is extended to and including February 22, 2017.

Dated: January 3, 2017


Steven L. Jawgiel
Regional Judicial Officer
U.S. EPA, Region IX

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

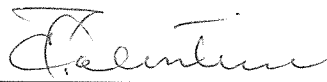
I hereby certify that the foregoing Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer in the matter of Syngenta Seeds, LLC d/b/a Syngenta Hawaii, LLC with Docket #FIFRA-09-2017-0001 has been filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, and a copy was served as indicated below:

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Regional Hearing Clerk