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Nihon Nohyaku Co., Ltd.

**Request for the Hearing on Flubendiamide registration
in the United States of America**

Based on the disclosure "Nihon Nohyaku's view on the report of Flubendiamide registration in the United States of America" which was released on March 2nd, 2016, our subsidiary company Nichino America Inc. (NAI) requested a hearing by the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) office of Administrative Law Judge (hereinafter "Hearing"), so we hereby notify as below.

On February 29, 2016, EPA issued a "Notice of Intent to Cancel Pesticide Registrations" (NOICPR) to America's flubendiamide registrants NAI and Bayer CropScience LP (hereinafter "Registrants"). Therefore, to resolve the issues and to maintain the registrations of flubendiamide in the U.S., Registrants requested the Hearing based on Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) on March 31st, 2016 (local time).

Hereafter, based on FIFRA's regulation, within 75 days after the request of Hearing has been made (mid of June, 2016), there will be a certain conclusion.

With all possible means including the Hearing, the Registrants, Bayer CropScience AG and Nihon Nohyaku, will attempt to resolve all issues and maintain the registrations of flubendiamide.

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