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## TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME;

# Mommersteeg International B.V.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLI-CANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF eighteen YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EX-OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, RTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT 2, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

ITALIAN RYEGRASS

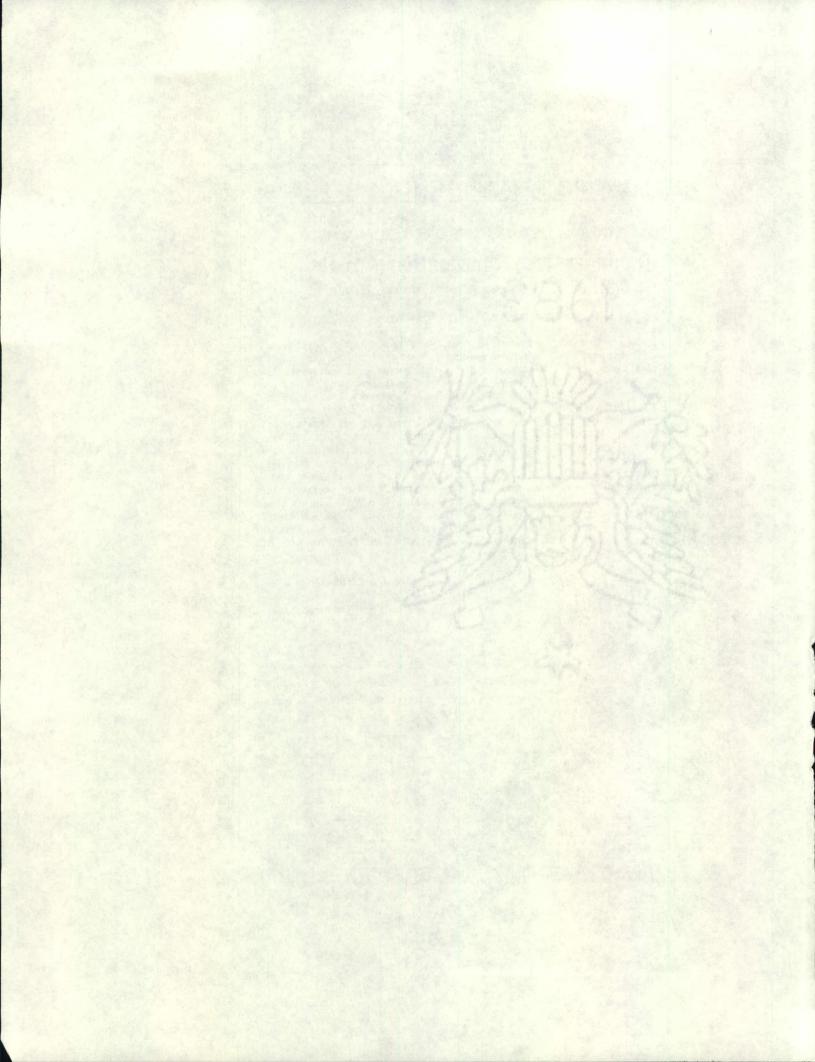
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In Lestimony Whereot, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Uariety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this 31st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four.

Commissioner Plant Variety Protection Office Livestock, Meat, Grain & Seed Divis Agricultural Marketing Service

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: Send an original copy of the application and exhibits, at least 2,500 viable seeds, and \$500 fee (\$250 filing fee and \$250 examination fee) to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock, Poultry, Grain and Seed Division, Plant Variety Protection Office, National Agricultural Library Building, Beltsville, Maryland 20705. (See section 180.175 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

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Give the date the applicant determined that he had a new odd 'SWV variety based on (1) the definition in section 41(a) of the Act and (2) the date a decision was made to increase the seed.

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- 13a Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method; (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication; (3) the type and frequency of variants the during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified and (4) evidence of uniformity and stability.
- Give a summary statement of the variety's novelty. Clearly state how this novel variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety most closely resembles one or a group of related varieties: (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively; (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these differences are significant; and (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty.
- 13c Fill in the Exhibit C, Objective Description form, for all characteristics for which you have adequate data.
- 13d Describe any additional characteristics that are not described, or whose description cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the description of characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as, plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 14a If "YES" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed) the applicant may NOT reverse his affirmative decision after the variety has either been sold and so labeled, his decision published, or the certificate has been issued. However, if the applicant specified "NO," he may change his choice. (See section 180.16 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)
- 15a See section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act and section 180.7 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMEN AGRICULTURAL MARK LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, GRAI APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIET INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.	N & SEED DIVISION		No certificate for plu be issued unless a co has been received (5	FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 40-R3822 ant variety protection may ompleted application form U.S.C. 553).	
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6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Mommersteeg International b.v.	<i>Code)</i> P.O. Box 1	t and No. or R.F.D. No., JMEN, the Neth	all the second	8. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER the Netherlands	
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Mr. Stan Rollin 6802 OREM DRIVE, LAUREL, MD 13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACH					
<ul> <li>13D. Exhibit D, Additional Desc</li> <li>14a. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED? (See Section 83(a). (If "Yes," answe</li> <li>14b. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATION</li> </ul>	SEED OF THIS VAR r 14B and 14C below.) THIS VARIETY BE	IETY BE SOLD BY VA	NO B, HOW MANY GENER BREEDER SEED?	ATIONS OF PRODUC-	
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#### Application for Plant Variety Protection Certificate

#### 13A Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety

Genus and Species : Lolium multiflorum (tetraploid)

Variety : MULTIMO

#### Genealogy and Breeding Method

In 1966 we treated germinating seeds of several diploid varieties of Italian ryegrass (a.o. Lemtal, Milamo) with colchicine. The tetraploid off-spring of this treated material was multiplied till the C4-generation, where we started plantselection for 2 generations, forming synthetics after the second plantselection. The selections were tested in forage trials. In 1975 we decided to produce a larger quantity of seed of the most promising synthetic i.e. Mom Lm 51, based on 10 families. In November 1976 the variety was submitted in the Netherlands and in the U.K. and was named MULTIMO.

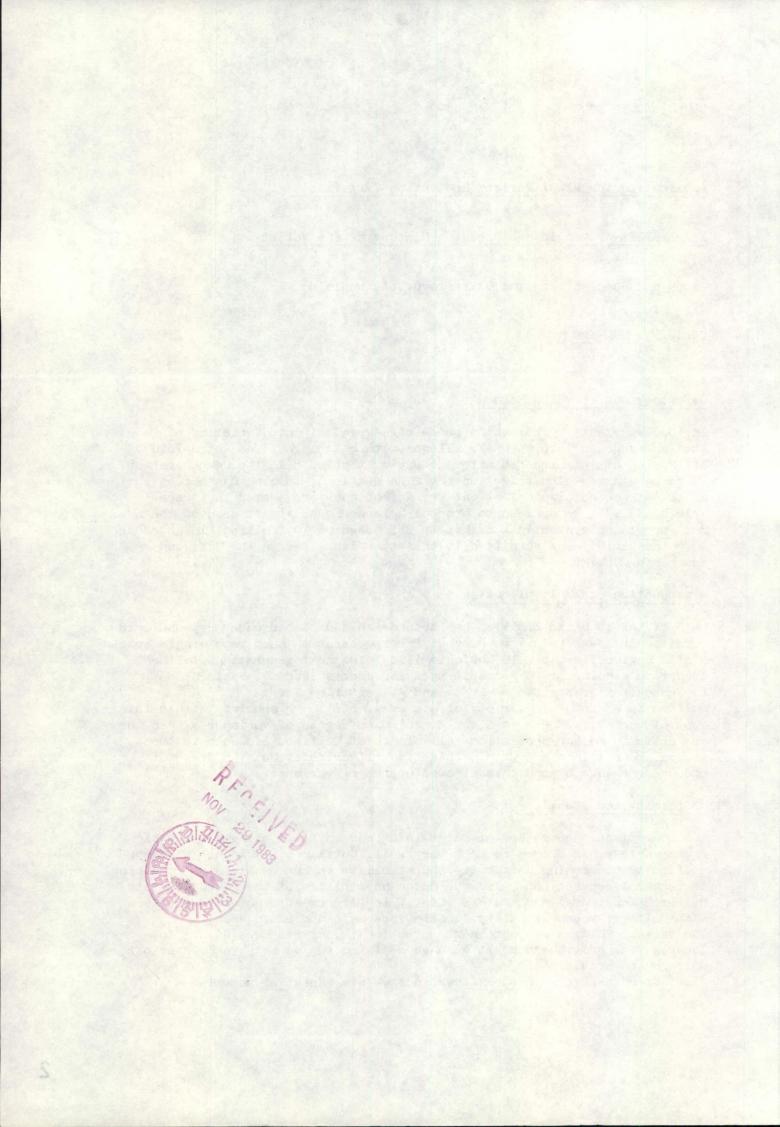
#### Reproduction and Multiplication

Seed of the 10 basic families has been dried and stored under dry and cold conditions. If necessary we harvest first generation seed from single spaced plants derived form the 10 basic families. The next generations in the seedproduction are : 2. Prebasic Seed (Breeder's Seed) <u>3</u>. Basic Seed (= Foundation or Registered Seed) and <u>4</u>. Certified Seed. Multimo is a synthetic variety of a cross-fertilizing species. Within this type of varieties there is a certain allowed degree of variance within the properties used for protection. All plants of Multimo, produced in the several generations are within this type of variance. Multimo does not produce variants beyond this allowed degree of variance.

#### Uniformity and Stability

The above mentioned method of maintaining and multiplicating a synthetic grass variety has proven to work very well. Until now we did not have any difficulty concerning uniformity and stability in our own trials, comparing the several generations. Also the dutch authorities of the RIVRO (Variety Research Institute) and the NAK (Certifying Agency) did not have problems with uniformity and stability, testing prebasic and basic seed. The variety Multimo has obtained protection (Plant Breeders Right) in the U.K. The British authorities have declared the variety to be distinct, uniform and stable.

Plant Breeders Right in the Netherlands we are expecting shortly.





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#### 13 B Exhibit B, Novelty Statement

Genus and Species : Lolium multiflorum

Variety : MULTIMO (Mom Lm 51)

Multimo is a tetraploid variety of Lolium multiflorum with a very high dry matter production, a good winterhardiness and a good persistency.

Multimo is most similar to the variety Tetila, but differs from it by

a). a larger tendency to form heads in the year of sowing

b). a shorter mature plantheight

c). a shorter earlength (length of inflorescence)

Cha	aracteristic	Year	Multimo	Tetila	$\chi^2_1$	Р	Trial Sta	tion	
Α.	Tendency to form	1978	60	21	21.04	0.001>P	Mommersteeg	Vlijmen	, NL
	heads in year of sowing (%	1979	35	8	13.31	0.001 <b>)</b> P	ш		"
	of plants	1980	55	15	24.87	0.001>P	"		
	with heads in autumn of	1981	20	4	6.67	0.001 <b>&lt;</b> P<0.01			"
	sowing year)	1982	39	7	19.02	0.001 <b>)</b> P			"
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в.	Mature plant height (cms)	1983	92,8	100,8		7.92	RIVRO, Wage	ningen,	NL
с.	Length of ear (cms)	1983	23,3	26,5		3.13	RIVRO, Wage	mingen,	NL

At our own station we used 72 plants (2 reps of 36). The RIVRO (Variety Research Institute) used 60 plants (3 reps of 20).

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Thomas A. Salt, Senior Examiner Plant Variety Protection Office USDA-AMS NAL Bldg, Room 500 10301 Baltimore Boulevard BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705-2351 USA

Vlijmen, December 7, 1999

Our ref: m9-49202

Re: Your letter of November 23, 1999 to Advanta Seeds BV (Change in Ownership and Holder of Plant Variety Protection of Mommersteeg International BV to Advanta Seeds BV)

Dear Dr. Salt,

Enclosed you will find a letter of Mommersteeg International BV, explaining the reason of the change in assignment.

As said also in that letter we like a change in assignment from Mommersteeg International BV to Advanta BV for following varieties:

Annual ryegrass	MULTIMO	8200021
	CARAMBA	8200042
Perennial ryegrass	FANTOOM	8400040
	MONDIAL	8900057
Red fescue	VICTOR	8900063
Red Tesede	MOLINDA	9300043
Hard fescue	CRYSTAL	8300174
Kentucky Bluegrass	CYNTHIA	8300017
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We will remit the cost for the change in assignment, a sum of 8 x US 25,- = US 200,- through our US sister company Advanta Seeds Pacific (together with US 25,- for the change of the variety COCKTAIL from VanderHave Grasses to Advanta).

Yours faithfully,

ADVANTA SEEDS BV J.J. Hintzen A.J.P. van Wijk

Encl.: Letter of Mommersteeg International BV

Advanta Seeds B.V. Wolput 72A 5251 CH VLIJMEN The Netherlands Phone : 31 (0)73 511 91 16 Fax : 31 (0)73 511 50 35 Mail Address: P.O. Box 127 5250 AC VLIJMEN The Netherlands Registered under Chamber of Commerce No. Middelburg 22000154



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Our ref: m9-49201

Re: Your letter of November 23, 1999 to Advanta Seeds BV (Change in Ownership and Holder of Plant Variety Protection of Mommersteeg International BV to Advanta Seeds BV)

Dear Dr. Salt,

Mommersteeg International BV, a subsidiary company of Advanta Seeds BV, is still existing as a trading company in grass seeds, but not as a breeder and maintainer of varieties. All the breeding activities have been taken over by Advanta Seeds BV.

For that reason we want a change in assignment from Mommersteeg to Advanta Seeds BV for the following varieties (still maintained, produced and commercialised):

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The remainder of the varieties is not existing anymore or hardly in production.

Yours faithfully,

#### MOMMERSTEEG INTERNATIONAL BV

J.J. Hintzen

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Member of Advanta



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	HIGH TEMP. STRESS RESISTANCE	4 = PELO
	TURF PERSISTENCE	5 = NORLEA
3	PLANT COLOR	1 6 = ABERYSTWYTH S-23
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