

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PATENT PROCEDURES

INTERNATIONAL FORM

TO
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RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT
issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY
identified at the bottom of this page

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPOSITOR

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM	
Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: <i>Bacillus subtilis subsp. subtilis</i> AIP 61892	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: NRRL B-67089
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
The microorganism identified under I. above was accompanied by: ☐ ¹ a scientific description ☒ ¹ a proposed taxonomic designation	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I. above, which was received by it on August 6, 2015 (date of the original deposit) ²	
IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION	
The microorganism identified under I. above, was received by this International Depositary Authority on _____ (date of the original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on _____ (date of receipt of request for conversion).	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: Agricultural Research Culture Collection (NRRL) International Depositary Authority Address: 1815 N. University Street Peoria, Illinois 61604 U.S.A.	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s):  Date: August 10, 2015

¹ Mark with a cross the applicable box.

² Where Rule 6.4(d) applies, such date is the date on which the status of international depositary authority was acquired.

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VIABILITY STATEMENT

issued pursuant to Rule 10.2 by the
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY TO WHOM
THE VIABILITY STATEMENT IS ISSUED

I. DEPOSITOR Name: Dr. Billie Espejo AgBiome Inc. 104 T.W. Alexander Dr. Bldg. 18 Address: Research Triangle Park, NC 27709	II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM Depositor's taxonomic designation and accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY <i>Bacillus subtilis subsp. subtilis</i> NRRL B-67089 Date of : August 6, 2015 ☒ Original Deposit ☐ New Deposit ☐ Repropagation of Original Deposit
III. (a) VIABILITY STATEMENT	
Deposit was found: ☒ ² Viable ☐ ² Nonviable on <u>August 7, 2015</u> (Date) International Depositary Authority's preparation was found viable on <u>August 17, 2015</u> (Date) ³	
III. (b) DEPOSITOR'S EQUIVALENCY DECLARATION	
Depositor determined the International Depositary Authority's preparation was ☐ ² Equivalent ☐ ² Not equivalent to deposit on _____ (Date) Signature of Depositor	
IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST WAS PERFORMED (Depositors/Depository)⁴	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: Agricultural Research Culture Collection (NRRL) International Depositary Authority Address: 1815 N. University Street Peoria, Illinois 61604 U.S.A.	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s):  Date: August 17, 2015

¹ Indicate the date of the original deposit or when a new deposit has been made.

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³ In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2(a)(ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test.

⁴ Fill in if the information has been requested.