

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INARI AGRICULTURE, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-01014
Patent No. 8,901,378

PATENT OWNER'S UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICES

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b), Patent Owner Corteva Agriscience LLC provides the following updated mandatory notices.

I. RELATED MATTERS – 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2)

Petitioner and Patent Owner are currently involved in the following district court case: *Corteva Agriscience LLC v. Inari Agriculture, Inc.*, C.A. No. 23-1059-JFM (D. Del.).

Patent Owner has not asserted U.S. Patent No. 8,901,378 (“the ’378 patent”) against Petitioner.

On August 19, 2024, however, Petitioner and its wholly-owned subsidiary Inari Agriculture NV filed Defendants’ Answer and Affirmative Defenses to First Amended Complaint and Counterclaims, asserting counterclaims for a declaration of invalidity and unenforceability of the ’378 patent. D.I. 106, ¶¶ 113-118, 137-143; *see also* D.I. 169, Defendants’ Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Second Amended Complaint and Counterclaims, Public Version, ¶¶ 170-175, 216-222. Patent Owner does not agree that the court has jurisdiction over the counterclaims and that issue is currently pending before the court pursuant to Plaintiffs’ Motion to Dismiss Inari’s Counterclaims and Strike Inari’s Affirmative Defenses filed on December 16, 2024 (D.I. 173).

Beyond the related matters already addressed in earlier notices, Patent Owner is not aware of any other related matters that could affect or be affected by this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Patent Owner's Updated Mandatory Notices** was served on March 24, 2025, via e-mail directed to counsel of record for the Petitioner at the following:

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