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Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements
IRMM

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY and ORIGIN:

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that the material ERM-BF418 (maize powder):

- Is a vacuum-dried, highly processed powder prepared at our premises. Based on the available information and knowledge any infectious danger resulting from a exposure to the material can be excluded, because of the treatment process applied.
- The material is produced from two maize seed varieties, copies of the phytosanitary certificates can be found attached.
- The seed material used for the production of ERM-BF418 was provided by Pioneer Overseas Corporation, Johnston, Iowa, USA. A copy of the certificate can be found attached.

Signed by

H. Emons

Unit Head

Reference Materials

Dated at Geel on September 21st 2005

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No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 353)

See reverse for additional OMB information.

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0052UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE
PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF

Belgium

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PLACE OF ISSUE

Des Moines, Iowa

NO.: FPC 7323380

DATE INSPECTED
April 30, 2004

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests, specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.

DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT

1. DATE	2. TREATMENT
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient)	4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE
5. CONCENTRATION	6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER Pioneer Overseas Corporation 6900 NW 62nd Ave. Johnston, Iowa 50131	8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE European Commission Joint Research Centre Reference Materials Unit Retieseweg 2400 GEEL, Belgium
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED 250.00 kilograms of corn seed	10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS <u>Zea mays</u>
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES 11 boxes	12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS None
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN Illinois, U.S.A.	14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE Air Freight
	15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY Brussels

WARNING: Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7734(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).

ADDITIONAL DECLARATION

A representative sample of seed in this shipment was laboratory tested and found free from *Erwinia stewartii* in that test.

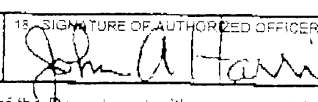
16. DATE ISSUED April 30, 2004	17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print) John A. Harri	18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER
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No liability shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR REEXPORT		PLACE OF ISSUE Des Moines, Iowa	
TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF Belgium		NO.: FPC 614095 -R	
CERTIFICATION			
This is to certify that the plants or plant products described below were imported into the United States from (Country of origin) Canada covered by Phytosanitary Certificate None of which is attached to this certificate. That they are ☐ packed ☒ repacked ☐ original ☐ certified true copy based on the ☐ original Phytosanitary Certificate ☒ and additional inspection, they are considered to conform with the current phytosanitary regulations of the importing country, and that during storage in the United States, the consignment has not been subjected to the risk of infestation or infection.			
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3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient)		4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE	
5. CONCENTRATION		6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT			
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9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED 50 kilograms of corn seed		10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS <u>Zea mays</u>	
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES 2 boxes		12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS None	
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN Canada		14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE Air Freight	
		15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY Brussels	
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PART 1 - SHIPPER'S ORIGINAL

Shipment # 960114
Invoice # 9980024240

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

The undersigned Leon Stidfole for Pioneer Overseas Corporation, 6900 N.W. 62nd Avenue, P.O. Box 256, Johnston, Iowa 50131-0256 declares that the following mentioned goods shipped by Mid-America Overseas, Inc. on the date of 2-May-2004 consigned to:

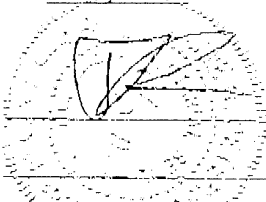
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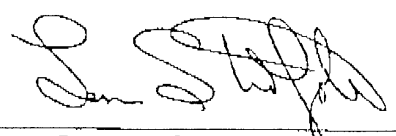
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NO. OF PKGS, BOXES OR CASES	NET WEIGHT	DESCRIPTION
	300.000 KG	CORN SEED SAMPLES Samples, Corn

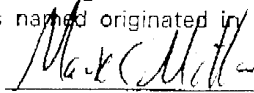
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on 2-May-2004

Dated at Johnston, IA on 2-May-2004




Pioneer Overseas Corporation

The Johnston Chamber of Commerce a recognized Chamber of Commerce, under the laws of the State of Iowa has examined the manufacturer's invoice or shipper's affidavit concerning the origin of the merchandise and, according to the best of its knowledge and belief, finds that the products named originated in CANADA, USA.


Secretary