

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION AG,
Petitioner,

v.

UPL LTD,
Patent Owner.

PGR2023-00017
U.S. Patent No. 11,445,727

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F. R. § 42.70(a), Syngenta Crop Protection AG (“Petitioner”) hereby requests oral argument, currently scheduled for April 15, 2024. *See* Scheduling Order, Paper 9 at 10.

Petitioner specifies the following issues to be argued:

1. All grounds on which trial was instituted and all issues raised by the parties’ papers, including:

a. Whether challenged claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9, are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by Godoy.

b. Whether challenged claims 1, 3-10 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by Tobler.

c. Whether challenged claims 1-10 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as rendered obvious over Tobler alone or in view of Godoy.

d. Whether challenged claims 1-10 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as rendered obvious over De Oliveira alone or in view of Wigglesworth, Tobler, or Godoy.

e. Whether challenged claims 1-10 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as lacking written description or enablement.

2. Any issue raised by either party in a motion and opposition such as Petitioner’s Motion to Submit Supplemental Information, and opposition thereto, a motion to exclude, objections to demonstrative exhibits, or any other motion or paper

filed by either party before oral argument;

3. Rebuttal to any issue raised by Petitioner during its presentation at oral argument; and

4. Any additional issue on which the Board seeks information or clarification.

Petitioner requests that oral argument be held in-person at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that on February 27, 2024, a copy of the foregoing PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT was provided via email to the following:

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