

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INARI AGRICULTURE, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE LLC,
Patent Owner.

PGR2023-00022
Patent 11,371,055

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The Board has scheduled oral argument in this proceeding for July 25, 2024.

Paper 12. Patent Owner Corteva Agriscience LLC requests oral argument be held in-person at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA. Pursuant to Section 7 of the Scheduling Order (Paper 12), on May 30, 2024, Patent Owner sought Petitioner's agreement for holding the oral argument in-person. But Petitioner did not respond. Instead, without meeting and conferring, Petitioner filed a request for a remote hearing. Patent Owner respectfully submits that an in-person hearing would be helpful to the Board and the parties, and thus requests that the Board consider conducting the hearing in-person.

Further pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner requests oral argument on all instituted grounds of unpatentability for claims 1-33 of U.S. Patent No. 11,371,055 and any other issues that may affect the Board's determination in this proceeding. Patent Owner also requests hearing on any issues specified by Petitioner in its request for oral argument and any issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Patent Owner requests that it and Petitioner each be allotted 60 minutes of argument time, including time for rebuttal. To the extent the Board schedules a different amount of time, Patent Owner requests an amount of time equal to that granted to Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 3, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument** was served electronically via email on June 3, 2024, in its entirety on the following:

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Petitioner has consented to electronic service by email.

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