

SYNGENTA AG  
Form 424B3  
July 22, 2004

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RE: American Depositary Shares  
evidenced by American  
Depositary Receipts  
representing registered  
shares, nominal value CHF  
8.30 per share, of Syngenta  
AG (Form F-6 Registration  
No. 333-97301)

Ladies & Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) under the  
Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on  
behalf of The Bank of New York, as  
depository for securities against which  
American Depositary Receipts (the  
"ADRs") are to be issued, we attach a  
copy of the revised prospectus (the  
"Prospectus") for Syngenta AG.

As required by Rule 424(e) the upper  
right hand corner of the cover page has  
a reference to Rule 424(b)(3) and to the  
file number of the registration statement  
to which the prospectus relates.

Pursuant to Section III B of the General  
Instructions to the Form F-6  
Registration Statement, the Prospectus  
consists of the ADR certificate for  
Syngenta AG.

Due to the nominal value change of  
Syngenta AG, the Propectus has been  
revised to include an overstamp that  
states:

"EFFECTIVE JULY 16TH, THE  
NOMINAL VALUE WILL BE CHF  
8.30"

Please contact me with any questions or

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comments at (212) 815-2367.

Sincerely,  
Patrick J. Mullaly  
Assistant Vice President  
Attachment  
EMM-Rule 424(b)(3) letter (5)