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- vorab per E-Mail -

**New Plant breeding Technique RTDS: BVL decision concerning CIBUS / RTDS
Oilseedrape – Court action by third parties**

Dear [REDACTED]

in light of transparency we continue to inform you of the latest developments regarding our decision on the CIBUS oilseed rape produced using the new plant breeding technique RTDS.

Following our letter dated 2 June 2015, the aforementioned third parties initiated proceedings before the administrative court of Braunschweig on 3 July. The proceedings have the effect of suspending the initial BVL decision, and therefore field trials of CIBUS oilseed rape cannot be performed in Germany until a final court decision is taken.

Kind regards

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