

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In re Syngenta Litigation

Case Type: Civil Other

This Document Relates to ALL ACTIONS

Court File No: 27-CV-15-3785

Judge Thomas M. Sipkins

ORDER

The above matter came on before the undersigned on July 12, 2016. Pursuant to the Stipulation of the parties and good cause being shown thereby, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Syngenta's Motion to Compel Compliance with the Court's Order Regarding PFSs is WITHDRAWN. Syngenta's Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for an Additional Five Months to Comply with the Court's Order Concerning Plaintiff Fact Sheets is WITHDRAWN.
2. Plaintiffs' Motion for an Additional Five Months to Comply with the Court's Order Concerning Plaintiff Fact Sheets is GRANTED. Specifically, the parties stipulate for cases on file prior to May 1, 2016, Plaintiffs shall have until December 11, 2016, to comply with the parties' agreement for compliance with the Court's Order. For all cases on file after May 1, 2016, but prior to July 11, 2016, Plaintiffs shall have until January 11, 2017 to comply with the parties' agreement for compliance with the Court's Order. For cases on file after July 11, 2016, Plaintiffs shall have 6 months from the date of filing to comply with the parties' agreement for compliance with the Court's Order.
3. Plaintiffs shall provide Syngenta with electronic data collected from PFSs on a rolling basis beginning on September 15, 2016. For all cases that were on file before May 1, 2016, Plaintiffs that do not submit any PFS information at all in the manner agreed upon by the parties to Syngenta by December 11, 2016, shall be subject to dismissal upon motion and further agree to meet and confer regarding an appropriate remedy regarding producer plaintiffs who return incomplete PFS information. The same terms apply for all cases on file after May 1, 2016, but prior to July 11, 2016, for any producer plaintiff that does not submit any PFS information at all by January 11, 2017, and for all cases on file after July 11, 2016, for any producer plaintiff that does not submit any PFS information at all within 6 months from the date of filing.


4. Plaintiffs' request for Defendant Fact Sheets is WITHDRAWN and the Court's May 16, 2016 Order granting Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Rolling Production of Defendant Fact Sheets is VACATED AS MOOT so as to abrogate any requirement that Syngenta provide DFSs in this litigation.

5. Nothing in this Order alters the obligation of producer plaintiffs who are selected as bellwether plaintiffs, now or in the future, whether for discovery or for trial, or who serve as putative class representatives, now or in the future, to provide full discovery.

6. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to define any obligation apart from PFSs and DFSs, including but not limited to defining the appropriate scope of information necessary for claims resolution, should that situation arise in the future.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 12, 2016.



Thomas M. Sipkins
District Court Judge