

**Aventis CropScience**  
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Dear Sirs:

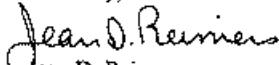
Rhone-Poulenc S.A. and Hoechst AG recently merged to form Aventis S.A. and, as a result, the Lobbying Registration for Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company is amended to reflect the change in name to Aventis CropScience.

An amended Lobbying Report for the Mid-Year 1999 is also enclosed to reflect the correction requested on line 1 and the correct company name.

The end of year Lobbying Report for 1999 is also enclosed.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,



Jean D. Reimers  
Director, Government Relations

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## LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration  1. Effective Date of Registration 12/17/99  
 2. House Identification Number 30725090 Senate Identification Number 3324924

### REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name Aventis CropScience (formerly Rhône-Poulenc Ag Co)  
 Address 801 Pennsylvania Avenue NW S. 725  
 City Washington State DC Zip 20004  
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)  
 City Research Triangle Park State/Zip (or Country) NC 27709  
 5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)  
202-898-3185 Jean D. Reimers jean.reimers@aventis.com  
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
Crop Protection Products, Manufacture and Sales

**CLIENT** *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.  Self*

7. Client Name  
 Address  
 City State Zip  
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)  
 City State/Zip (or Country)  
 9. General description of client's business or activities

### LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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Registrant Name: Aventis CropScience (formerly Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co)

Client Name: Aventis CropScience

**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

**AGR, BNK, BUD, ENV, FOO, GOV**

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Agriculture, Biotechnology, Pesticide Regulation, Food Safety

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No. Go to line 14.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No. Sign and date the registration.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, the sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
<u>Aventis S.A.</u>	<u>16, rue de l'Europe F-67300 Schiltigheim Strasbourg, FRANCE</u>		<u>50.00</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Signature

Jean D. Reimers

Date 2/14/2009

Printed Name and Title

Jean D. Reimers, Director of Government Relations