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Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

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For the month of May 2011

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SYNGENTA AG
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Schwarzwaldallee 215
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Re: SYNGENTA AG

Press Release: "Syngenta receives approval for Agrisure Viptera in Argentina"

Herewith we furnish a press release related to Syngenta AG. The full text of the press release is the following:
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Basel, Switzerland, May 26, 2011

Syngenta receives approval for Agrisure Viptera™ in Argentina

- Full cultivation approval for MIR162 on corn in Argentina
- Trait offers unprecedented level of pest control
- Strengthens Syngenta corn offer for growers in Argentina

Syngenta announced today that it has received cultivation approval for its MIR162 trait, branded Agrisure Viptera™, from the Ministry of Agriculture in Argentina. MIR162 offers excellent control of key insects such as fall armyworm, sugarcane borer and corn earworm as well as other damaging lepidopteran pests.

“We are pleased to receive this approval for Agrisure Viptera™, which demonstrates Syngenta’s innovation and outperformance in corn,” said John Atkin, Syngenta Chief Operating Officer. “Following the successful launches in the USA and Brazil, this approval is further evidence of our ability to leverage technology across regions.”

The trait will broaden Syngenta’s corn offer in Argentina and will be available to Argentine growers for the 2011/2012 season. MIR162 has already been approved for cultivation in the USA, Canada and Brazil.

Syngenta is one of the world's leading companies with more than 26,000 employees in over 90 countries dedicated to our purpose: Bringing plant potential to life. Through world-class science, global reach and commitment to our customers we help to increase crop productivity, protect the environment and improve health and quality of life. For more information about us please go to www.syngenta.com.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SYNGENTA AG

Date: May 26, 2011

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