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Unified Patent Court grants preliminary injunction against Spyra in the Netherlands, Germany, France and Italy for infringement of Amycel's patent

On 31 July 2024, the Unified Patent Court granted Amycel a preliminary injunction against Polish spawn producer Spyra. The Court found that Spyra's brown mushroom strain called Cayene is genetically identical to a strain patented by Amycel's European patent EP 1 993 350 B2, and that Cayene infringes Amycel's patent. Amycel markets its patented strain as Heirloom.

The Court ordered Spyra to stop infringing Amycel's patent in the Netherlands, Germany, France and Italy by making, offering and / or placing the Cayene strain on the market, or importing or storing this strain for those purposes. Spyra was ordered to pay the Court a penalty payment (which may be repeated) of up to EUR 50,000.00 for each day or part of a day that this preliminary injunction is not complied with.

The Court ordered Spyra to deliver up Cayene present in the Netherlands, Germany, France and Italy. The Court also ordered that Spyra provides Amycel with a written account with the full names and address details of all customers to whom Spyra offered for sale, sold and/or delivered or otherwise traded in the Cayene strain within these countries.

"Amycel welcomes this clear infringement decision from the Unified Patent Court and the preliminary injunction granted for key European markets," says Kyon Kazemi, Amycel's Vice President of Biotechnology. "Amycel is a research driven and innovative company and our focus is on bringing the best mushroom technology to the market. We will continue to take legal action to protect our innovations when necessary."

Note: The 31 July 2024 decision of the Unified Patent Court's Local Division in The Hague is available on the Court's website: https://www.unified-patent-court.org/en/node/966. These provisional measures decision can be appealed. Proceedings on the merits are to follow and not concluded. An infringement action filed by Amycel against Spyra in Poland is pending.

Editors' note: Images attached

About Amycel

Amycel is a leading innovator of mushroom strains, spawn products, and nutritional supplements. Mushroom growers all over the world use Amycel's mushroom spawn and supplements to grow mushrooms. Amycel produces spawn for white and brown mushrooms, oyster mushrooms, shiitake and others. Amycel's white strains include the Amycel Exxcalibur, Triple X, and Delta, and Amycel's brown strains include Heirloom and Brawn. Visit www.amycel.com or www.amycel.eu for news and information about Amycel.

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