Dear Sirs,


We are pleased to enclose the certificate of grant of the above-mentioned patent application, details of which are as follows:

Patent No.: 9974817

Date of Grant: 22nd May 2018

Proprietor: UNIVERSITY OF TARTU

Title: Method of treatment using lactobacillus fermentum ME-3

Term
The Patent will remain in force for 20 years from the filing date, which in this case was 20th December 2013, subject to renewal fees being paid, and any patent term adjustment applied by the United States Patent Office (USPTO).

Any patent term adjustment applicable to this patent is shown on the front page of the granted patent document. In this case, the patent term is extended by 147 days. If you would like the local agent to check the accuracy of the patent term adjustment please advise us as soon as possible, as any request for reconsideration, and the associated fee, must be filed within 2 months of the grant date. This deadline is extendable for up to 5 months on payment of additional fees.

Renewal
Payment of any renewal fees will be conducted on your behalf by CPA Global of Jersey, Channel Islands. CPA will endeavour to send you appropriate reminders and you should provide your
instructions directly to them. If you wish to use another renewal fee agency for your cases, you are of course free to do so, but please advise us accordingly so we can update our records.

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To reduce the possibility of any future claim to innocent infringement by infringing parties a patented product or a product of a patented process, and/or its container should be marked with “United States Patent No. 9974817”.

Recordal of Transactions
Assignments and licences which affect this patent, should be recorded at the USPTO.

Please confirm receipt of this letter and the enclosed certificate.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Carpmaels & Ransford LLP

Encl. Certificate of Grant

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