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PhD DOCTORATE

In view of the Education code,

In view of the Ministerial Order of April 25, 2002, on Doctoral Degrees;

In view of the report of the jury certifying that the person concerned passed a viva-voce examination on July 8, 2003, to defend a thesis entitled: PROTEOMIC ANALYSIS OF RESPONSE TO WATER STRESS IN MAIZE (ZEA MAYS) BASED ON CELL DIFFERENTIATION, before a Jury Research Supervisor, HERVE THIELLEMENT, Research Supervisor, MICHEL ZIVY, Research Scientist, chaired by Professor JEAN-LOUIS PRIOUL, composed of PHILIPPE LESSARD, Research Scientist, THIERRY RABILLOUD, FRANCOIS TARDIEU,

In view of the decision of the aforementioned Jury, declaring the person concerned worthy of the PhD with High Distinction

February 5, 1975 in MONTPELLIER (034), for her to benefit from the rights and prerogatives attached thereto and from the Title of Doctor. the PhD in ADAPTATION OF CULTIVATED PLANTS TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRAINTS is hereby awarded to Ms DELPHINE VINCENT, born

Drawn up in Versailles, March 26, 2009

The Dean of the Education Board University Chancellor Signed: Alain BOISSINOT

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