

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 4628

June 22, 2017

<u>Via E-Mail</u>
Mark Patrick
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Re: Syngenta AG

Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016

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Dear Mr. Patrick:

We refer you to our comment letter dated May 24, 2017 regarding business contacts with Sudan and Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief Office of Global Security Risk

cc: James Halliwell Controller, Syngenta AG

> Anne Parker Assistant Director