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### **Arysta LifeScience Suspends MIDAS® in United States**

**(March 20, 2012)** – Arysta LifeScience Corporation today announced the immediate suspension of product sales for all formulations of the fumigant MIDAS® in the United States. The announcement is limited to MIDAS® and applies to no other product the company markets. The decision was made as part of an internal review of the fumigant and based on its economic viability in the U.S. marketplace.

“Arysta LifeScience remains committed to growers through our many other products,” said Amy Yoder, Head of Arysta LifeScience North American Business Unit. “We will continue to develop and bring to market innovative solutions for growers in the crop protection market.”

The company would like to express its gratitude to growers, researchers, business partners and supporters who helped MIDAS® achieve U.S. EPA registration and registration in 48 states. Arysta LifeScience will continue to support the use of iodomethane outside of the U.S. where it remains economically viable.

#### **About Arysta LifeScience Corporation**

Headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, Arysta LifeScience is the world’s largest privately held crop protection and life science company with an 11% increase in 2011 revenues to a record JPY125.8 billion (US\$1.6 billion) which was driven by more than 100 new product registrations. An entrepreneurial provider of crop protection and life science products in more than 125 countries worldwide, Arysta LifeScience specializes in marketing and distribution of respected crop protection brands and life science products in harmony with the needs of global partners. More information on the company is available at: [www.arystalifescience.com](http://www.arystalifescience.com)

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