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Production and Operational Licenses Issued

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Report Highlights:

On November 4, 2024, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) announced the issuance of 58 seed production and operational licenses, including 13 genetically engineered (GE) corn seed production and operational licenses. This report provides an unofficial translation of MARA's announcement and the list of GE corn seed production and operational licenses.

Summary

On November 4, 2024, MARA published [Announcement No. 842](#) (link in Chinese), announcing the issuance of 58 seed production and operational licenses, including 13 GE corn seed production and operational licenses. The 13 companies with these licenses can produce 21 GE corn varieties (see list below). Please refer to [GAIN Report CH2024-0129](#) for details on the target traits and yield performance of these varieties. MARA issued the first round of 26 GE seed production and operational licenses on December 26, 2023. Please see [GAIN Report CH2023-0198](#) for details for this first round of licenses. It is worth noting that even if a GE seed production and operational license is issued, the approved GE corn and soybean varieties may only be planted in approved areas, which will limit the scale of planting in 2025.

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Announcement of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs No. 842

In accordance with the relevant provisions of the Seed Law of the People's Republic of China, the Administrative Rules for Safety of Agriculture GMOs, and the Administrative Measures for Crop Seed Production and Operation License, 58 enterprises including Beijing Tuoyuan Seed Co., Ltd. were approved to issue crop seed production and operation licenses (see the annex for details).

The announcement is hereby made.

List of the 89th Batch of Crop Seed Production and Operation License Enterprises (GE seeds only)

No	Name	Business	Valid Region	License No.	Valid until	Business Scope	Variety Name	GE Seeds		Seeds Production Location
								Biosafety Certificate No.	Variety Valid until	
1	Beijing Huanong Weiye Seed Science and Technology Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Beijing	G (Agri.) Seed License (2024) No. 0080	Nov. 3, 2029	GE Corn	Hengfeng 728D	(2023) No. 331	Jan 1, 2029	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
							Leying 797D	(2023) No. 331	Jan 1, 2029	
							Shengmei 999D	(2023) No. 331	Jan 1, 2029	
2	Chengde Yufeng Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Hebei	G (Agri.) Seed License (2024) No. 0081	Nov. 3, 2029	GE Corn	Yufeng 623K	(2021) No. 363	Dec 16, 2026	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
3	Hebei Zhaoyu Seed Group Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Hebei	G (Agri.) Seed License (2024) No. 0082	Nov. 3, 2029	GE Corn	Jingnongke 728K	(2021) No. 364	Dec 16, 2026	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
4	Huludao Agriculture New Variety Science and Technology Development Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Liaoning	G (Agri.) Seed License (2024) No. 0083	Nov. 3, 2029	GE Corn	Hongkai 706D	(2023) No. 331	Jan 1, 2029	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
							Rongyu 8K	(2021) No. 363	Dec 16, 2026	
							Huxin358D	(2023) No. 331	Jan 1, 2029	
5	Fushun Tiannong Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Liaoning	G (Agri.) Seed License (2024) No. 0084	Nov. 3, 2029	GE Corn	Tiannongjiu D	(2023) No. 331	Jan 1, 2029	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province

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6	Dandong Liangyu Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Liaoning	G (Agri.) Seed License (2024) No. 0085	Nov. 3, 2029	GE Corn	Liangyu99D	(2020) No. 218	Dec. 29, 2025	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
7	Jilin Yuanke Agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Jilin	G (Agri.) Seed License (2024) No. 0086	Nov. 3, 2029	GE Corn	Heyu 1D	(2023) No. 331	Jan 1, 2029	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
8	Beidahuang Kenfeng Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Heilongjiang	G (Agri.) Seed License (2024) No. 0087	Nov. 3, 2029	GE Corn	Liaoke 38K	(2021) No. 363	Dec 16, 2026	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
							Liaoke 38D	(2021) No. 331	Dec 16, 2026	
							Longken 1755K	(2021) No. 363	Dec 16, 2026	
9	Anhui Fengda Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Anhui	G (Agri.) Seed License (2024) No. 0088	Nov. 3, 2029	GE Corn	Jingke 968D	(2023) No. 331	Jan 1, 2029	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
10	Anhui Quanyin High-tech Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Anhui	G (Agri.) Seed License (2024) No. 0089	Nov. 3, 2029	GE Corn	Huxin 358D	(2023) No. 331	Jan 1, 2029	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
							Hongkai 706D	(2023) No. 331	Jan 1, 2029	
							Rongyu 8K	(2021) No. 363	Dec 16, 2026	
11	Anhui Longping High-tech Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Anhui	G (Agri.) Seed License (2024) No. 0090	Nov. 3, 2029	GE Corn	Longping 218R	(2023) No. 332	Jan 1, 2029	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
12	Hubei Kangnong Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Hubei	G (Agri.) Seed License (2024) No. 0091	Nov. 3, 2029	GE Corn	Kangnong 20065KK	(2023) No. 331	Jan 1, 2029	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province

13	Yunnan Shengyan Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Yunnan	G (Agri.) Seed License (2024) No. 0092	Nov. 3, 2029	GE Corn	Huaxingdan 88DT	(2023) No. 333	Jan 1, 2029	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
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