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Report Highlights:

On December 26, 2023, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) announced the issuance of 85 seed production and operation licenses, including 26 genetically engineered (GE) corn and soybean seed production and operation licenses. This report provides an unofficial translation of MARA's announcement and the list of GM corn and soybean seed production and operation license.

Summary

On December 26, 2023, MARA published [Announcement No. 739](#) (link in Chinese), announcing the issuance of 85 seed production and operation licenses, including 26 GE corn and soybean seed production and operation licenses. The announcement follows publication of amended Administrative Measures for Crop Seed Production and Operation License, which was published by MARA on January 21, 2022, with immediate effect. The amendment incorporates application requirements for GE crop seed production and operation licenses and paves the way for commercial planting of GE crops in China. Please refer to [GAIN Report CH2022-0013](#) for unofficial translation of the of amended Administrative Measures for Crop Seed Production and Operation License.

The issuance of the GE corn and soybean production and operation licenses are another important step towards commercial cultivation of GE crops after [MARA Announces 51 Genetically Engineered Corn and Soybean Varieties Registered](#) on December 7, 2023. However, even if a GE seed production and operation license is obtained, the approved GE corn and soybean varieties are only to be planted in PRC approved areas, which will limit the scale of planting in 2024.

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MARA Announcement No. 739

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, 85 enterprises including Beijing Lantron 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 84th Batch of Crop Seed Production and Operation License Enterprises

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 Lantron Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Beijing	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0052	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Yufeng 303 D	(2019) No. 291	Dec, 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
							Zhongkeyu 505 D	(2019) No. 291	Dec, 2, 2024	
							Jiaxi 100 D	(2019) No. 291	Dec, 2, 2024	
							Zhongkeyu 505 R	(2019) No. 292 (2021) No. 3	Dec, 2, 2024 Feb.9, 2026	
							Yufeng 303 R	(2019) No. 292	Dec, 2, 2024	
							Yufeng 303 H	(2020) No. 195	Jun.11, 2025	
2	Beijing Fengdu High Tech Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Beijing	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0053	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Nonghua 803D	(2019) No. 291	Dec, 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
							Zhengdan 958D	(2019) No. 291	Dec, 2, 2024	
							Jingke968D	(2019) No. 291	Dec, 2, 2024	
3	Beijing DaBeiNong Biotech Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Beijing	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0054	Dec 24, 2028	Soybean	Maiyu 503	(2020) No. 224	Dec.29, 2025	Horqin Right Front Banner, Hinggan League, Inner Mongolia
							Maiyu 511	(2020) No. 224	Dec.29, 2025	
							Maiyu 565	(2020) No. 224	Dec.29, 2025	
							Maiyu 579	(2020) No. 224	Dec.29, 2025	
4	Beijing Chuangzhong Tech Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Beijing	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0055	Dec 24, 2028	Soybean	Maiyu 526	(2020) No. 224	Dec.29, 2025	Horqin Right Front Banner, Hinggan League, Inner Mongolia
5	Beijing Shunxin Agri Science Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Beijing	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0056	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Jingke 968TK	(2019) No. 292	Dec. 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
								(2021) No. 3	Feb., 9, 2026	
								(2021) No. 4	Feb., 9, 2026	

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6	Denong Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Beijing	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0057	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Jingke 968TK	(2019) No. 292	Dec. 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
7	Hebei Xuntian Agriculture Technology Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Hebei province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0058	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Nongda 372R	(2021) No. 3	Feb., 9, 2026	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
8	Shanxi Zhongnong Saibo Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Shanxi Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0059	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Zhengdan 958K	(2021) No. 364	Dec.16, 2026	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
9	Shanxi Dafeng Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Shanxi Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0060	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Dafeng 30F	(2019) No. 291	Dec. 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
10	Shanxi Sanlian Modern Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Shanxi Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0061	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Ruipu 909D	(2019) No. 291	Dec. 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
11	Inner Mongolia Lihe Agri.Tech Development Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Inner Mongolia	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0062	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Lihe 1D	(2019) No. 291	Dec. 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
12	Inner Mongolia	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Inner Mongolia	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0063	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Kehe 699D	(2019) No. 291	Dec. 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province

13	Liaoning Dongya Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Liaoning Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0064	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Dongdan 1331D	(2019) No. 291	Dec. 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
							Dongdan 1331K	(2021) No. 363	Dec.16, 2026	
								(2021) No. 363	Dec.16, 2026	
14	Liaoning Hongshuo Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Liaoning Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0065	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Hongshuo 899SK	(2019) No. 291	Dec. 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
15	Jilin Hongxiang Agri. Group Hongxiang Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Jilin Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0066	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Xiangyu 998HZ	(2019) No. 292	Dec. 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
							Youdi 919HZ	(2019) No. 292	Dec. 2, 2024	
16	Jilin Hongxing Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Jilin Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0067	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Zengyu 1572KK	(2019) No. 291	Dec. 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
17	Jilin Yuntianhua Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Jilin Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0068	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Tianyu 108Z	(2021) No. 363	Dec.16, 2026	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
18	Shandong Denghai Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Shandong Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0069	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Denghai 505D	(2019) No. 291	Dec. 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
								(2020) No. 218	Dec. 29, 2025	
								Denghai 533D	(2020) No. 218	
19	Henan Jinyuan Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Henan Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0070	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Jinyuanyu 177K	(2021) No. 363	Dec.16, 2026	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province

20	Henan Modern Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Henan Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0071	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Jingke 986GE	(2019) No. 292	Dec. 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
21	Henan Fujitai Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Henan Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0072	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Zhengdan 958GK	(2019) No. 292	Dec. 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
22	Hubei Huimin Agricultural Science and Technology Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Hubei Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0073	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Huimin 207R	(2019) No. 292	Dec. 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
23	China Seed Group Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Hainan Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0074	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Yuanke 105WG	(2022) No. 030	Apr. 21, 2027	Ganzhou District and Linze County, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
							Yuanke 105D	(2019) No. 291	Dec. 2, 2024	
							Heyu 187D	(2019) No. 291	Dec. 2, 2024	
							Xianda 901ZL	(2022) No. 031	Apr. 21, 2027	Mile City, Honghe Hani and Yi Autonomous, Yunnan Province
						Soybean	Zhongliandou 1505	(2021) No. 005	Jun. 9, 2026	Horqin Right Front Banner, Hinggan League, Inner Mongolia
							Zhongliandou 1309	(2021) No. 005	Jun. 9, 2026	
							Zhongliandou 1510	(2021) No. 005	Jun. 9, 2026	
							Zhongliandou 1307	(2021) No. 005	Jun. 9, 2026	
							Zhongliandou 2109	(2021) No. 005	Jun. 9, 2026	

24	Sichuan Tonglu Agricultural Science and Technology Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Sichuan Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0075	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Tie391K	(2019) No. 291	Dec. 2, 2024	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
25	Yunnan Datian Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Yunnan Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0076	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Luodan 566DT	(2021) No. 366	Dec.16, 2026	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province
26	Gansu Wugu Seed Co., Ltd.	Production, processing, packaging, wholesale, retail	Gansu Province	G (Agri.) Seed License (2023) No. 0077	Dec 24, 2028	Corn	Wugu 3861KK	(2021) No. 366	Dec.16, 2026	Ganzhou District, Zhangye City, Gansu Province

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