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Report Highlights:

On December 27, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) announced the issuance of new and renewed biosafety certificates for genetically engineered (GE) events. The announcement includes 34 certificates issued for biotech crops approved for import as processing materials and 19 renewed certificates for domestic cultivation and production. The validity period of the new biosafety certificates is five years.

Summary:

On December 27, MARA announced the issuance of new and renewed biosafety certificates for GE events. The announcement includes 34 certificates issued for biotech crops approved for import as processing materials (including two new GE cotton events and the renewal of 32 other events) and 19 renewed certificates for domestic cultivation and production (including 16 GE cotton events, two animal vaccines, and one feed additive enzyme). The validity period of the new biosafety certificates is five years (December 17, 2021 – December 16, 2026). The two lists (in Chinese) are available on the [MARA webpage for agricultural biotechnology](#). The end-of-year announcement represents the only new and renewed biosafety certificates issued for GE crops for import as processing materials in 2021 though there was a January 2021 announcement for certificates issued in December 2020. See GAIN report [CH2021-0010](#) for additional information.

This report contains the list of the 34 new and renewed biosafety certificates issued to biotech crops approved for import as processing materials as part of the December 27, 2021, announcement. For additional information on China's biosafety certificates and approval process, please see the [China: Agricultural Biotechnology Annual report](#).

Biotech Crops Approved for Import as Processing Materials (updated in December 2021)

No.	Event	Approval Issued Date	Developer
1.	Insect resistant cotton DAS-24236-5 (2021.12 new approval)	December 17, 2021	Corteva Agriscience
2.	Insect resistant cotton DAS-21023-5 (2021.12 new approval)	December 17, 2021	Corteva Agriscience
3.	Insect resistant corn MON810	February 20, 2004	Bayer CropScience
4.	Drought Tolerant corn MON87460	May 21, 2013	Bayer CropScience
5.	Insect resistant and herbicide tolerance corn MON88017	December 20, 2007	Bayer CropScience
6.	Insect resistant corn MON89034	December 30, 2010	Bayer CropScience
7.	Herbicide tolerant corn NK603	July 8, 2005	Bayer CropScience
8.	Herbicide tolerant soybean GTS40-3-2	February 20, 2004	Bayer CropScience
9.	Insect resistant soybean MON 87701	June 6, 2013	Bayer CropScience
10.	Quality-Improved Soybean MON 87769	December 31, 2015	Bayer CropScience
11.	Insect resistant soybean MON87701 x MON89788	June 6, 2013	Bayer CropScience
12.	Herbicide tolerant Soybean MON 87708	December 31, 2015	Bayer CropScience

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13.	Herbicide tolerant Canola GT73	April 6, 2004	Bayer CropScience
14.	Herbicide tolerance canola MON 88302	December 20, 2018	Bayer CropScience
15.	Pest resistant and herbicide tolerant corn DP4114	December 20, 2018	Corteva Agriscience
16.	Insect resistant corn 59122	December 20, 2006	Corteva Agriscience
17.	Insect resistant corn TC1507	April 6, 2004	
18.	Herbicide tolerant Soybean CV127	June 6, 2013	BASF AgriChem
19.	Herbicide tolerant soybean A2704-12	December 20, 2007	
20.	Herbicide tolerance soybean DAS-44406-6	December 20, 2018	Corteva Agriscience
21.	Herbicide tolerant Canola Ms1Rf1	April 6, 2004	BASF Seed
22.	Herbicide tolerant Canola Ms1Rf2	April 6, 2004	BASF Seed
23.	Herbicide tolerant canola RF3	December 20, 2018	BASF Seed
24.	Herbicide tolerant Canola Topas19/2	April 6, 2004	BASF Seed
25.	Insect resistant corn Bt11	April 6, 2004	Syngenta Crop Protection
26.	Insect resistant corn BT176	April 6, 2004	Syngenta Crop Protection
27.	Herbicide resistant corn GA21	February 20, 2004	Syngenta Crop Protection
28.	Quality improved corn 3272	May 21, 2013	Syngenta Crop Protection
29.	Insect resistant corn MIR604	August 28, 2008	Syngenta Crop Protection
30.	Herbicide tolerance soybean SYHT0H2	December 20, 2018	Syngenta Crop Protection, BASF Seed
31.	Herbicide tolerant corn FG72	December 31, 2016	Syngenta Crop Protection
32.	Herbicide tolerant cotton 1445	February 20, 2004	Bayer CropScience
33.	Herbicide tolerant Flex cotton MON 88913	December 20, 2007	Bayer CropScience
34.	Insect resistant cotton 531	February 20, 2004	Bayer CropScience

Attachments:

No Attachments.