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## **Report Name:** Vietnam Approves Five Biotech Events

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### **Report Highlights:**

On September 20, 2019, the Vietnam Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) approved five biotech events, including, two soybean events, one corn event, and two alfalfa events.

## Summary

On September 20, 2019, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) issued five Certificates of Food and Feed Safety approvals for outstanding biotech events. The approved events included, one approval for a corn event, two approvals for soybean events, and two approvals for alfalfa events. The approval of these events, which in some cases had been pending approval for almost four years in Vietnam despite being commercially adopted in United States and other countries, provides much needed assurance to producers that the trade in these products can continue.

The list of approved events can be found on the [MARD](#) website.

Crops	Events	Traits
Corn	DAS-40278-9	2.4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic herbicide tolerance
Soybean	DAS-68416-4	2.4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic herbicide tolerance, Glufosinate herbicide tolerance
Soybean	DAS-44406-6	2.4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic herbicide tolerance, Glyphosate herbicide tolerance, Glufosinate herbicide tolerance
Alfalfa	J101	Glyphosate herbicide tolerance
Alfalfa	J163	Glyphosate herbicide tolerance

## Attachments:

No Attachments.