

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

March 10, 2021

Gengchen Han
Chief Executive Officer
Origin Agritech LTD
No. 21 Sheng Ming Yuan Road
Changping District, Beijing 102206
China

Re: Origin Agritech LTD
Registration Statement on Form F-3
Filed March 4, 2021
File No. 333-253866

Dear Dr. Han:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Jane Park at (202) 551-7439 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Andrew Hudders