



CASE STUDY 12:

A company representative seeks information on procedures for exporting LMOs

Objective:

Use the BCH Central Portal to access information needed prior the export of LMOs.

References:

Biosafety Protocol

BCH Module 4: Finding Information in the BCH Central Portal

Scenario:

A Competent National Authority in Canada is contacted by a Canadian food processing company that wants to establish a new soup production and canning plant in Bulgaria. The company representative wants to know what the company will be required to do if they want to ship corn grown in Canada to the Bulgarian facility. The Canadian CNA knows that transgenic corn is cultivated in Canada and so assumes that any corn shipped by the Canadian company could include LMOs.

Q1. What transgenic corn events has Bulgaria approved for food use?

Q2. Does Bulgaria have any national legislation that the company should be aware of if they choose to export transgenic corn from Canada to Bulgaria?