



#### **CASE STUDY 19:**

**A journalist researches a story about a possible illegal/unintentional transboundary movement.**

#### **Objective:**

To find information about a potential illegal transboundary movement of a GMO.

#### **References:**

BCH Module 4: Finding information <http://bchtraining.cbd.int>

#### **Scenario:**

You are a newspaper journalist working in Thailand and you have just received an anonymous tip that some genetically modified cattle have escaped from a facility in Cambodia and crossed the border into Thailand. Use the BCH as a tool to assist you in researching this event.

*Hint: you should be able to confirm if the event has been reported; get some contacts to follow up; check if the countries in question are Parties to the Protocol; look for information about the genetically modified organism; and find some contacts to follow up if you later need an expert consultation.*



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### **TRAINER NOTES**

#### **Training Objective:**

Users to practice searching for declarations, national contacts, organisms, Parties to the Protocol, and biosafety experts in the BCH.

#### **Requirements:**

A BCH account, registered as a general user, capacity-building organization or government.

#### **Notes:**

- Users can work singly or in small groups for this exercise.
- Depending on available time, you may wish to distribute the scenario only (without the hint) and get the class involved in a discussion on various ways the BCH could help them undertake the research.