



## Model Curriculum

### 1. BCH NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS AND NATIONAL AUTHORIZED USERS (NATIONAL DATA ENTRY)

#### A. Instructional Focus

This Model curriculum targets BCH National Focal Points, National Authorized Users and other people responsible for making national information available through the BCH. It focuses on the procedures and legal requirements of the Protocol, and the use of dashboard to submit national information. This curriculum assumes that an extensive understanding of the Protocol obligations and the operation of the BCH is needed, to fulfil reporting obligations.

#### B. Curriculum Outline

Materials highlighted in **bold** should be considered the focus of the training.



#### Recommended Training Materials:

- **MO01: Introduction to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.**
- **MO02: Introduction to the Biosafety Clearing House.**
- **MO03: Surfing the Biosafety Clearing House.**
- **MO04: Finding Information on the Biosafety Clearing House.**
- MO06: Submitting Information to the BCH.
- MO10: Information-sharing Obligations on Becoming a Party to the Protocol.
- **IM01: Introduction to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.**
- **IM02: Introduction to the Biosafety Clearing House.**





### Recommended Case Studies:

- CSFI01: A Mexican trader wants to import cottonseed from the United States of America to Mexico for processing.
- CSFI02: A regulator wants to determine what genetically modified crops intended for food feed or processing may enter their territory.
- CSFI08: A member of the public looks for information about a genetically modified food product.
- **CSSD01: National Authorized Users Management.**
- **CSSD02: Submitting data to the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH): Contact Information and Competent National Authorities.**
- **CSSD03: Submitting data to the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH): Living Modified Organisms (LMOs) and Decisions on LMOs.**
- **CSSD04: Submitting data to the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH): National Laws or Regulations and Risk Assessment.**
- CSSD06: Submitting data to the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH): An organization submits a biosafety newsletter.
- **CSSD08: Submitting data to the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH): A BCH Focal Point registers a biosafety expert with the Roster of Biosafety Experts.**
- **CSSD09: Submitting data to the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH): An inspection agent discovers an unapproved genetically modified crop.**
- **CSSD10: Submitting data to the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH): A Competent National Authority submits a risk assessment and decision to import herbicide-tolerant cotton.**
- **CSSD11: Submitting data to the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH): A BCH National Focal Point submits biosafety laws.**

- **CSI02: A Competent National Authority (CNA) provides information about a decision to the BCH.**
- **CSI04: A country has just become a Party to the Cartagena Protocol and must fulfill its information-sharing obligations.**



#### **Recommended Ready Reference Guides:**

- RR01: BCH Quick Start.
- **RR02: Common Acronyms.**
- **RR03: BCH Record Types.**
- **RR04: BCH Icons.**
- RR05: Short Glossary.
- **RR06: BCH Dashboard.**
- **RR07: Decisions and Declarations.**
- **RR08 Introduced Traits.**
- RR09: Contact Points: People and Organizations.
- RR10: Information Resources.
- **RR11: Unique Identification.**
- **RR12: Information to be submitted to the BCH.**
- **RR13: Timeframe for submitting Information.**
- **RR14: New Party Checklist.**