



Model Curriculum

9. PHYTOSANITARY OFFICERS

A. Instructional Focus

This model curriculum targets phytosanitary officers and other inspection and enforcement officials using the BCH to find data related to phytosanitary, sanitary and ecological control.

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.**
- **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.**



- CSFI03: A customs officer seeks information about importing Living Modified Organisms (LMOs).
- CSFI04: A research scientist looks for information about commercially available transgenic insect-resistant cotton varieties.
- CSFI05: A research scientist seeks information on how to import a Living Modified Organism (LMO).
- CSFI07: A National Development Agency seeks information on existing Capacity-Building programs.
- CSFI09: A journalist researches a story about possible illegal/unintentional transboundary movement of a Living Modified Organism (LMO).
- **CSFI13: A Customs officer looks for laboratories to detect and identify Living Modified Organisms (LMOs).**
- **CSFI14: Customs or border control officer looks for unapproved soybean events in a shipment.**
- **CSFI15: A phytosanitary officer looks for maize-stacked events in the field.**
- **CSSD09: Submitting data to the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH): An inspection agent discovers an unapproved genetically modified crop.**



Recommended Ready Reference Guides:

- RR01: BCH Quick Start.
- RR02: Common Acronyms.
- RR03: BCH Record Types.
- RR04: Icons.
- RR05: Short Glossary.
- **RR07: Decisions and Declarations.**

- RR08: Introduced Traits.
- **RR09: Contact Points: People and Organizations.**
- **RR11: Unique Identification.**