



CASE STUDY (CSFI01):

A Mexican trader wants to import cottonseed from the United States of America to Mexico for processing.

Objective:

- Use the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH) to search for information a user might need to do business.
- Practice searching for decisions and living modified organisms, and use the BCH as a tool to support trade.

Scenario:

You are running a business in Mexico and want to move a shipment of cottonseed from the United States of America (USA) to Mexico for food processing. You know that the shipment may contain genetically modified (GM) cotton.

Use the BCH to answer the following questions:

- Q1.** What GM cotton has been approved in the USA that might be in your shipment?
- Q2.** The seed cake is used for animal feed after the oil is extracted from the seed. Have all the GM cotton events you may be importing been approved for food and feed use in Mexico?
- Q3.** What are your next steps for requesting permission to import the shipment into Mexico?

