



### **CASE STUDY (CSFI05):**

**A research scientist seeks information on how to import a Living Modified Organism (LMO).**

#### **Objective:**

Use the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH) to access information needed for scientific research.

#### **Scenario:**

A research scientist uses Bollgard I and Bollgard II cotton events in her field trial. However, she also decided to include another insect-resistant cotton event, DAS-24236-5 x DAS-21023-5 (trade name Widestrike™), that she knows has been approved for cultivation in the United States. She can obtain a source of this seed.

- Q1.** What action(s) specific to the Cartagena Protocol will she have to take to import Widestrike™ cottonseed into South Africa?
- Q2.** What information must be provided to the Competent National Authority (CNA) to permit the transboundary movement and intentional release of Widestrike™ in South Africa? And whom should she contact?

