

CASE STUDY (CSFI06):

A company representative seeks information on procedures for exporting Living Modified Organisms (LMOs).

Objective:

Use the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH) to access information needed before exporting LMOs.

Scenario:

A Competent National Authority (CNA) in Canada is contacted by a Canadian food processing company that wants to establish a new soup production and canning plant in Bulgaria. The company representative wants to know what the company will be required to do if they want to ship corn grown in Canada to the Bulgarian facility. The Canadian CNA knows that transgenic corn is cultivated in Canada and assumes that any corn shipped by the Canadian company could include LMOs.

- Q1. What transgenic corn events has Bulgaria approved for food use?
- **Q2.** Does Bulgaria have any national legislation or decision the company should be aware of to export transgenic corn from Canada to Bulgaria?

