



CASE STUDY (CSFI09):

A journalist researches a story about possible illegal/unintentional transboundary movement of a Living Modified Organism (LMO).

Objective:

- Use the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH) to find information about a potential illegal transboundary movement of an LMO.
- Practice searching for notifications, national contacts, organisms, Parties to the Protocol, and biosafety experts in the BCH.

Scenario:

You are a newspaper journalist working in Thailand. You have just received an anonymous tip that some genetically modified cattle have escaped from a facility in Cambodia and crossed the border into Thailand.

Hint: you should be able to confirm if the event has been reported; get some contacts to follow up; check if the countries in question are Parties to the Protocol; look for information about the genetically modified organism; and find some contacts to follow up if you later need an expert consultation.

