

CASE STUDY (CSFI14):

A customs or border control officer looks for unapproved soybean events in a shipment.

Objective:

Use the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH) to access information needed during border control.

Scenario:

You are a customs officer in the port of Koper in Slovenia, responsible for activities related to transboundary movements of LMOs. You received a shipment of ACS-GMØØ5-3 Herbicide-tolerant soybean from the United States of America (USA) intended to be used for Food or Feed or Processing (FFP) in the European Union (EU). The Scientific name of soybean is Glycine max. **Q.** What LMO events unapproved in the EU can be present in the shipment?

Extra work: If time permits, discuss the situation in which the shipment contains other approved events not mentioned in the accompanying documentation.

