



CASE STUDY (CSFI18):

A company based in Malawi envisages importing corn from trade partners in the SADC region.

Objective:

Use the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH) to determine what Genetically Modified (GM) crops may contaminate a shipment from trading partner countries.

Scenario:

A company based in Malawi is willing to import corn for cultivation from Malawi trade partners in the SADC Region. Use the BCH to answer the following questions:

- Q1.** Which corn GM varieties can be in the shipments?
- Q2.** Are all of them approved in Malawi?
- Q3.** Are any of those varieties banned in any European country, and why?
- Q4.** If you are a phytosanitary officer in Malawi, how will you proceed if the corn shipment is labeled GMO-free?

