



CASE STUDY 22:

A risk assessor wants to find information relevant to assessing virus resistant papaya

Objective:

Use the BCH Central Portal to find information to assist in making a risk assessment.

References:

BCH Module 4: Finding Information in the BCH Central Portal.
COP-MOP Decision V/2 (1a)

Scenario:

You are working for the Competent National Authority in Ghana and you have received your first application to import genetically modified papaya for field trials. The modified papaya contains a coat protein gene from papaya ringspot virus (PRSV) making it resistant to the virus.

Carry out a quick survey of relevant information on the BCH that may assist you in undertaking a risk assessment.



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A risk assessor wants to find information relevant to assessing import of insect resistant papaya

TRAINER NOTES

Training Objective :

Use the BCH to find a broad range of information that may be relevant to undertaking a risk assessment.

Requirements:

Access to the BCH.

Notes:

- Users can work singly or in groups for this exercise.
- This exercise can be carried out as a short exercise, rather than a comprehensive survey of available information. It may be useful to fill in a short gap in the training program, or for participants who have completed the longer exercises early.
- For an inexperienced audience, you may wish to initiate a discussion on the various types of information that could be relevant to a risk assessment before beginning the exercise.
- It is a good opportunity to discuss the COP-MOP Decision BS-V/2 (1a) that reminds Parties to register with the BCH summaries of risk assessment on intentional introductions of LMOs into the environment **for field trials** regardless on whether or not the LMO will be subjected to future transboundary movements or commercialization.