



CASE STUDY 21:

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Objective:

Use the BCH Central Portal to access information that a regulator might need to assess an application for import of LMOs.

References:

Biosafety Protocol

BCH Module 4: Finding Information in the BCH Central Portal.

Scenario:

You have just started working for a Competent National Authority in Japan and have received a request to import potatoes from the Republic of Korea to be used as food and animal feed.

Use the BCH to answer the following questions:

1. What GM potatoes have been approved in the Republic of Korea that might be in the shipment?
2. Have all of the GM potato events that may be present in the shipment been approved for use as food in Japan?



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TRAINER NOTES

Training Objective:

Users to practice searching for decisions and organisms, and to use the BCH as a tool to control imports.

Requirements:

Access to the BCH.

Notes:

- Users can work singly or in small groups for this exercise.
- Some of the results do not make use of the Unique Identifier. You may wish to initiate a discussion on how this impacts users of the BCH who are looking for relevant information.
- Answers may have changed from the date of preparation and trainers may wish to carry out the exercise beforehand to update the expected results.
- You could initiate a discussion regarding procedures on importation of LMOs intended for food, feed or processing (Article 11).