



CASE STUDY 9:
A research scientist seeks information on how to import an LMO

Objective:

Use the BCH Central Portal to access information that might be needed for scientific research.

References:

Case Study 8
Biosafety Protocol
BCH Module 4: Finding Information in the BCH Central Portal

Scenario:

The scientist from **Case Study 8** decides to use cotton events Bollgard I and Bollgard II in her field trial but would also like to include another insect resistant cotton event, DAS-21023-5 x DAS-24236-5 (trade name Widestrike™) that she knows has been approved for cultivation in the United States. She is able to obtain a source of this seed.

1. What action(s) specific to the Cartagena Protocol will she have to take to import Widestrike™ cottonseed into South Africa?
2. What information should be provided to the CNA to permit the transboundary movement and intentional release of Widestrike™ in South Africa?