



### CASE STUDY 29:

#### Customs officer looks for laboratories for detection and identification of LMOs

#### Objective:

Use the BCH Central Portal to find laboratories for detection and identification of LMOs that can be used to test samples from the border

#### References:

BCH Manual MO04: Finding information in the BCH Central Portal

BCH Manual MO11: Using the BCH FOR Custom and Border Control Officers tasks

#### Scenario:

You are a custom officer in Myanmar's port responsible for activities related to transboundary movements of LMOs. You need to find to which laboratory you can send your samples for testing.



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## TRAINER NOTES

### Training Objective:

Participants search the BCH to find in the country or the region laboratories for detection and identification of LMOs.

### Requirements:

Access to the BCH.

### Notes:

- Some participants might follow different paths to retrieve the same information. Some can search Organizations while others can go to Network of Laboratories for LMO Detection & Identification Portal. So long as their chosen method retrieves the needed information, the method is not relevant.
- Answers may have changed from the date of preparation of this Case Study and trainers may wish to carry out the exercise beforehand to update the expected results.
- It can be highlighted that COP MOP 5, in its decision BS-V/9, invited Parties to nominate national and international reference laboratories with the view to establishing, through the Biosafety-Clearing House, an electronic network of laboratories to facilitate the identification of living modified organisms as well as the sharing of information and experiences.

### Possible solutions

From BCH Home page select 'Organizations' in 'Finding information' falling menu. Then, select "Asia – All countries" in 'Select geographical region(s) or political/economic group(s)' search field and "Laboratory for detection and identification of LMOs" in 'Type of organization' search field. Press Search button.