



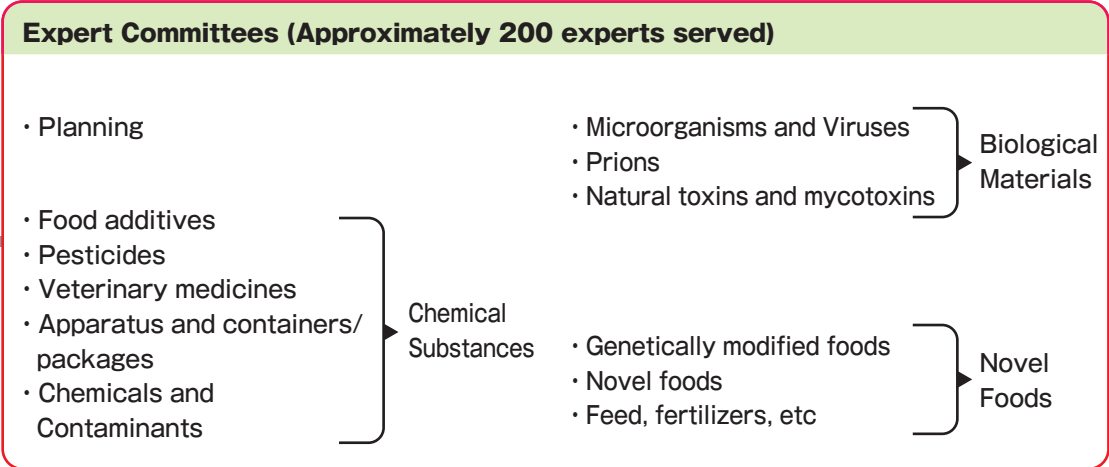
# What does Food Safety Commission do?

FSC is primarily composed of seven commissioners who are appointed based on their profound knowledge of food safety. As its subordinate structure, FSC has 12 Expert Committees that operate to either implement risk assessments on individual hazards such as food additives, pesticides and so on (11 subcommittees) or to commit to other activities such as strategic planning of assessment/emergency response/risk communication (1 subcommittee). Those core FSC activities are supported by secretariat staffers who provide operational services to the Commissioners and Expert Committee members.

## Organization Chart of FSC

**Food Safety Commission: Commissioners**

Susumu Kumagai (Chairperson)  
 Hiroshi Satoh (Deputy Chairperson), Yasushi Yamazoe (Deputy Chairperson),  
 Kunitoshi Mitsumori (Deputy Chairperson)  
 Katsue Ishii, Kiyoko Kamiyasuhira, Masatsune Murata



**Secretariat**

- Director-General
- Deputy Director-General
- General Affairs Division
- Risk Assessment Division
- Recommendation and Public Relations Division
- Information and Emergency Response Division
- Director for Risk Communication

