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**1. Food Safety Commission**

Meeting dates; February 4<sup>th</sup> (319<sup>th</sup>), 18<sup>th</sup> (320<sup>th</sup>), 25<sup>st</sup> (321<sup>st</sup>)

(1) Reception of risk assessment mandates

- Data presentation and explanation by risk managers

Food additives (2 items)	1-Pentene-3-ol, 3-methyl-2-butenol
Veterinary medicines (8 item)	[Vaccines] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lawsonia Intracellularis Vaccine, Live (Enterisol Ileitis TF, Enterisol Ileitis FC, Enterisol Ileitis HL, Enterisol Ileitis HC)</li> <li>- Bovine clostridial infections 5-way adjuvanted toxoid ("KYOTO BIKEN" CATTLEWIN-CI 5),</li> </ul> [Medicines] Ceftiofur sodium for injection (EXCENEL), tolfenamic acid, propetamphos, cloxacillin, josamycin, tiamulin
Pesticides (6 items)	MCPA, glyphosate, pyridaben, tolfenpyrad, benthiavalicarb-isopropyl, 2, 4-D
Pesticide/veterinary medicines (1 item)	Dinotefuran
Veterinary medicine/feed additive (1 item/1 list)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flavomycine</li> <li>- Astaxanthin and other 32 items (Food Sanitation Law Article 11 section 3)</li> </ul>
Novel foods (3 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Folic acid tablets for (possibly/expected to be) pregnant women</li> <li>- Same with multiple vitamins</li> <li>- Soy peptide-based soy source 'Mamechikara'</li> </ul>
GM foods (2 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Insect-resistant and herbicide-tolerant maize MON89034 x 1507 X NK603</li> <li>- L-threonine produced by genetically modified strain THR-No.1</li> </ul>

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(2) Acceptation of draft assessments and conclusions from Expert Committees

- The following items were to be advanced for public consultation

Pesticide (4 items)	Ethoprophos, imazapic ammonium, TCMTB, isoxaflutole
Pesticide/veterinary medicine (1 item)	Spinosad
Veterinary medicines (2 items)	Acetaminophen, acetaminophen for oral administration (Arranger 10, Arranger 30)
GM foods (2 item)	High oleic acid soy beans (DP-305423-1), heat-resistant alpha-amylase-producing maize (line 3272)
Planning	FSC annual plan for FY 2010

(3) Adoption and notification of assessments/ADI for risk managers

- Pesticides (2 items)

Item	ADI
Glufosinate	0.0091 mg/kg BW/day
Spinetoram	0.024 mg/kg BW/day

- GM foods (2 item)

Item	Summary
Insect-resistant and herbicide-tolerant genetically modified maize Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507x GA21	According to the assessment guideline, the item was determined not for necessitating additional safety assessment.
Commission's view on the recently published data (90-day toxicological study on repeated dosing of herbicide-tolerant and insect-resistant genetically modified maize NK603 x MON810 x MON863)	The Commission states 'It is not necessary to revise Commission's previous assessment report on this item.'

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- Veterinary Medicine (1 item)

Item	Summary
Ceftiofur sodium for injection (EXCENEL)	Under the specified used condition, risk of adverse effect on human health by this drug is negligible. However, the potential of generating antibiotic-tolerant strain is continued to be discussed.

- Self-task assessment (1 item)

Item	Summary
BSE risk assessment on beef and beef offal imported to Japan (from Australia, Mexico, Chile, Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, Brazil, and Hungary)	Risks of BSE contamination in beef and beef offal imported from the listed countries were considered to be negligible.

**2. Food Safety Commission Working Groups**

- Working group for reproductive and developmental toxicology  
(8<sup>th</sup> meeting, February 15<sup>th</sup> Monday)  
Discussion about bisphenol-A draft assessment report (continued).

**3. Expert Committee meetings**

- Expert Committee for Genetically Modified Foods  
(79<sup>th</sup> meeting, February 8<sup>th</sup> Monday) \*Closed session

Item	Summary
Discussion on the recently published data (90-day toxicological study on repeated dosing of herbicide-tolerant and insect-resistant genetically modified maize NK603 x MON810 x MON863)	The Expert Committee's view on this publication was to be forwarded to Food Safety Commission meeting.
- Insect-resistant and herbicide-tolerant	Draft assessment report was forwarded to

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<p>genetically modified maize Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21</p> <p>- Heat-tolerant alpha-amylase producing genetically modified maize 3272 for food</p>	<p>the Food Safety Commission meeting</p>
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- Expert Committee for Prions  
(63<sup>rd</sup> meeting, February 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)

Item	Summary
<p>BSE risk assessment on beef and beef offal imported to Japan (Australia, Mexico, Chile, Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, Brazil, and Hungary)</p>	<p>Public consultation was briefed by secretariat.</p> <p>Draft reply to the public comments and amended draft assessment reports were forwarded to Food Safety Commission meeting.</p>

- Expert Committee for Pesticides  
(60<sup>th</sup> Executive Board of the Pesticides Expert Committee, February 12<sup>th</sup> Friday)

Item	Summary
<p>Isoxaflutole, cyazofamid, dithianon, pyridalyl</p>	<p>Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at Food Safety Commission meeting.</p>
<p>Glufosinate</p>	<p>Draft assessment report was amended after public consultation and forwarded to Food Safety Commission meeting.</p>

- Expert Committee for Planning  
(33<sup>rd</sup> meeting, February 16<sup>th</sup> Tuesday)

Item	Summary
<p>Food Safety Commission annual plan for FY 2010</p>	<p>Draft was partly amended and forwarded to Food Safety Commission meeting.</p>

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- Expert Committee for Food Additives  
(82<sup>nd</sup> meeting, February 23<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)

1-Pentene-3-ol, 3-methyl-2-butenol	Draft assessment reports were partly amended and forwarded to Food Safety Commission meeting.
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- Expert Committee for Veterinary Medicines  
(122<sup>nd</sup> meeting, February 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday) \*Closed session

Item	Summary
- Swine Influenza & Swine Erysipelas Vaccine Inactivated (FluSure/ER) - Lawsonia Intracellularis Vaccine, Live (Enterisol Ileitis TF, Enterisol Ileitis FC, Enterisol Ileitis HL, Enterisol Ileitis HC)	Draft assessment reports were partly amended and forwarded to Food Safety Commission meeting.

**4. Seminar**

- Expert Committee for Microorganisms/viruses  
(10<sup>th</sup> meeting, February 23<sup>th</sup> Tuesday)

Guest lecturer: Dr. Jeffrey M. Farber (Director, Bureau of Microbial Hazards, HC)

Topics: (1) Risk management/assessment of microorganisms in foods in Canada, (2) risk assessment of *Salmonella Enteritidis* in/on chicken eggs, (3) Q&A and discussion.