

**Food Safety Commission Activity
(Meetings/events excerpt for February 2010)**

- 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
(8th meeting, February 15th Monday)
Discussion about bisphenol-A draft assessment report (continued).

3. Expert Committee meetings

- Expert Committee for Genetically Modified Foods
(79th meeting, February 8th 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