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**1. Food Safety Commission**

Meeting dates; November 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> (the 354<sup>th</sup> through 357<sup>th</sup> meetings)

(1) Reception of risk assessment mandates

- Data presentation and explanation by risk managers

Food additives (2 items)	Trans-2-Pentenal Isoquinoline
Genetically modified foods (2 items)	Hybrid variety of Maise resistant to Lepidoptera, and tolerant to glufosinate herbicide Bt11 line X Maise resistant to Coleoptera, and tolerant to gulfosinate herbicide Bt. Cry34/35Ab1 Event DAS-59122-7 line X Maise resistant to Coleoptera MRI604 line X Maise resistant to Lepidoptera, and tolerant to gulfosinate herbicide 1507 line X Maise tolerant to glyphosate herbicide GA21 line, but to exclude 8 patterns of those combination for which assessment were already completed.  6- $\alpha$ - glucanotransferase produced by genetically modified strain BR151 (pUAQ2)

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

- The following items were to be advanced for public consultation

Genetically modified foods (2 item)	L-Monosodium Glutamate produced by genetically modified strain GLU-No.3 Soybean resistant to Lepidoptera MON87701
Food additives (3 item)	6,7-Dihydro-5-methyl-5H-cyclopentapyrazine Pyrazine 3-Methyl-2-butenal

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(3) Adoption of assessments, notification of ADI for risk managers

- Pesticides (1 item)

Item	ADI
Chlorpyrifos	0.001mg/kg BW/day

- Feed, fertilizer, ect. (1 item)

Item	ADI
Efrotomycin	0.001mg/kg BW/day

- Genetically modified foods (1 item)

Item	Summary
Glucanase produced by genetically modified strain pGlu	According to “the assessment guideline of food additives produced by genetically modified microorganism”, the item was determined ineligible for risk assessment, since the item falls under the category of “ineligible case when live cell exists in nature which has equal genetic constitution to the recombinant”. This conclusion was adopted and forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW).

(5) Selection of items for self-task assessment

- Natural toxins / mycotoxins (2 item)

Item	TDI
Deoxynivalenol (DON) Nivalenol (NIV)	1 $\mu$ g/kg BW/day 0.4 $\mu$ g/kg BW/day Also FSC concludes “from the result of estimated amount of exposure, under present circumstances the amount of exposure of DON and NIV in Japan are below the TDIs above, so it is unlikely that the ordinary Japanese will be adversely affected by intake DON and NIV from food”. This conclusion was forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW and MAFF).

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**3. Expert Committee meetings**

- Food additives (1 item) (90<sup>th</sup> meeting/November 12<sup>h</sup>)

Item	Summary
• Isoquinoline	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.

- Pesticides (1 item) (68<sup>th</sup> meeting/November 29<sup>h</sup>)

Item	Summary
• Fluopicolide	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.

- Genetically modified foods (2 item) (\*Closed session, 86<sup>th</sup> meeting/November 16<sup>h</sup>)

Item	Summary
• Insect-resistant and herbicide-tolerant maize Bt11 X Bt. Cry34/35Ab1 Event DAS-59122-7 X MRI604 X 1507 X GA21, but to exclude 8 patterns of those combination for which assessment were already completed.	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.
• Soybean resistant to Lepidoptera MON87701	Draft was forwarded for final adoption at FSC meeting.

- Novel foods (2 item) (70<sup>th</sup> meeting/November 24<sup>h</sup>)

Item	Summary
• Polyphenol tea • Ripure-S [Salmon Peptides]	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.