

**Food Safety Commission Activity
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1. Food Safety Commission

Meeting dates; October 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th (the 350th through 353rd meetings)

(1) Reception of risk assessment mandates

- Data presentation and explanation by risk managers

Food for specified health use (1 item)	Otonadakara [Quercetin glycoside]
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(2) Acceptation of draft assessments and conclusions from Expert Committees

- The following items were to be advanced for public consultation

Genetically modified foods (1 item)	Glucanase produced by genetically modified strain pGlu
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(3) Adoption of assessments, notification of ADI for risk managers

- Pesticides (5 items)

Item	ADI
Amitrole	0.0012 mg/kg BW/day
Pendimethalin	0.12 mg/kg BW/day
Ethalfuralin	0.039 mg/kg BW/day
Benfluralin	0.005 mg/kg BW/day
Bensulfuron methyl	0.19 mg/kg BW/day

- Veterinary medicines (2 items)

Item	ADI
Tulathromycin	0.015 mg/kg BW/day

Item	Summary
Tulathromycin (Draxxin)	FSC concludes; 'When used adequately, the possibility of infection in human consumption can be ignorable

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	however; an effect mediated by drug resistance bacterium has to be considered more. These 2 conclusions were forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW).
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- Food additives (2 items)

Item	Summary
2-(3-Phenylpropyl)-pyridin	FSC concludes; 'When used for the purpose of flavouring, the agent would not present a safety concern'. This conclusion was adopted and forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW).
2,3-Diethyl-5-methyl-pyrazin	FSC concludes; 'When used for the purpose of flavouring, the agent would not present a safety concern'. This conclusion was adopted and forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW).

- Chemicals, Contaminants (1 items)

Item	TDI
Cyan	0.015 µg/kg BW/day

- Genetically modified foods (1 items)

Item	Summary
L-valine produced by genetically modified strain VAL-No. 2	FSC concludes; 'According to the assessment guideline, the item's safety was confirmed.'

2. Expert Committee meetings

- Pesticides (total 6 items)

Executive Board of the Pesticides Expert Committee

(67th meeting/October 20th)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alachlor • Butachlor 	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSC meeting.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCPA • Cyclanilide • Pyribencarb 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethychlozate 	Draft was forwarded for final adoption at FSC meeting.

- Natural toxins / mycotoxins (2 item) (19th meeting/October 26^h)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deoxynivalenol • Nivalenol 	Results of public consultation were reviewed. The amended draft assessment and the received public inquiries were forwarded to FSC meeting.

- Feed, fertilizer, ect. (4 item) (42nd meeting/October 27^h)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niacin • Pyridoxine • Folic acid • Riboflavin 	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSC meeting.