

**Food Safety Commission Activity
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1. Food Safety Commission

Meeting dates; April 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th (the 377th through 380th meetings)

(1) Reception of risk assessment mandates

- Data presentation and explanation by risk managers

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| Food additives (9 items) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • β-apo-8'-Carotenal • Carmine • Potassium sulfate • Canthaxanthin • Aluminium sodium phosphate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calcium acetate • Calcium oxide • Triethyl citrate • Isopropanol |
| Pesticides (12 items) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simeconazole • Silafluofen • Pyraflufen-ethyl • Propyzamide • Metaflumizone • Lepimectin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinomethionat • Ethametsulfuron-methyl • Disulfoton • Propazine • Bromoxynil • Malathion |
| Food additives / Pesticides (1 item) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fludioxonil | |
| Veterinary medicines (1 item) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diminazene | |
| Genetically modified foods (1 item) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hybrid variety of Soy bean resistant to Lepidoptera MON87701 line X Soy bean tolerant to glyphosate herbicide MON89788 line | |

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

- The following items were to be advanced for public consultation

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| Genetically modified foods (1 item) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protease produced by genetically modified strain pCol |
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(3) Adoption and notification of assessments/ADI for risk managers

- Food additives (1 item)

| Item | Summary |
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| <i>trans</i> -2-Methyl-2-butenal | FSC concluded; '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). |
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- Pesticides (3 items)

| Item | ADI |
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| Fenbuconazole | 0.03 mg/kg BW/d |
| Fluopicolide | 0.079 mg/kg BW/d |
| Metabolite of Fluopicolide; M1 | 0.045 mg/kg BW/d |
| Penoxsulam | 0.05 mg/kg BW/d |

- Veterinary medicines (2 item)

| Item | ADI |
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| Prifinium | 0.004mg/kg |

| Item | Summary |
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| Mycoplasma gallisepticum infection & Mycoplasma synoviae infection Vaccine, Live (Nobilis MGMS) | FSC concludes; 'When used adequately, the possibility of infection in human consumption can be ignorable.' This conclusion was adopted and forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW). |

- Genetically modified foods (1 item)

| Item | Summary |
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| Desiccation-tolerant maize MON87460 line (food) | FSC concluded, "according to the assessment guideline, the item was determined to be with no adverse effect on human health." This conclusion was adopted and forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW). |
| Desiccation-tolerant maize MON87460 line (feed) | FSC concluded, "according to the assessment guideline, the item was determined to be not necessitating additional safety assessment, or posing no safety concern to the product of animals that have consumed the assessed item in feed." This conclusion was adopted and forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW). |

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- Novel foods (1 item)

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| Ripure-S [Salmon Peptides] | FSC concluded, "according to the materials provided, it was not possible to confirm safety of the item". This conclusion was adopted and forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW). |

2. Food Safety Commission Working Groups

- Working Group for radioactive nuclides in food
(1st and 2nd meetings/April 21st and 28th)

"Working Group for an assessment of the effect of radioactive nuclides in food on health" was established and initiated further detailed discussion.

3. Expert Committee meetings

- Genetically modified foods (1 item) (Closed session, 90th meeting/April 25th)

| Item | Summary |
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| Hybrid variety of Soy bean resistant to Lepidoptera MON87701 line X Soy bean tolerant to glyphosate herbicide MON89788 line | Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting. |

- Pesticides (8 items) (71th Executive Board meeting/April 15th)

| Item | Summary |
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| · Pyridaben | Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting. |
| · Pyribencarb | Drafts were partly amended on responses for public consultation and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting. |
| · Acetamiprid | Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting. |
| · Chlorantraniliprole | Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting. |
| · Chlorpyrifos | Draft was forwarded for final adoption at FSC meeting. |

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| · Trifloxystrobin | Draft was forwarded for final adoption at FSC meeting. |
| · Pyraclonil | Draft was forwarded for final adoption at FSC meeting. |
| · Flufenoxuron | Draft was forwarded for final adoption at FSC meeting. |

- Feed, fertilizers, etc (2 items) (45th meeting/April 27th)

| Item | Summary |
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| · Tylosin | Drafts were partly amended according to the indication by the Commission and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting. |
| · Tylosin phosphate [Animal use Tylosin Premix 2%, Animal use Tylosin Premix 10%, Animal use Tylosin Premix 20%] | Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting. |