

**Food Safety Commission Activity  
(Meetings/events excerpt for January 2011)**

<p>herbicide 1507 line X Maize resistant to Coleoptera, and tolerant to glufosinate herbicide B.t. Cry34/35Ab1 Event DAS-59122-7 line X Maize resistant to Lepidoptera MON810 line X Maize tolerant to glyphosate herbicide NK603 line, but to exclude 5 patterns of those combination for which assessment were already completed.</p>	<p>necessitating additional safety assessment.</p>
<p>• Hybrid variety of <i>Brassica napus</i> tolerant to glufosinate herbicide, and male sterile MS8 line X <i>Brassica napus</i> tolerant to glufosinate herbicide, and fertility-restoring RF3 line X <i>Brassica napus</i> tolerant to glyphosate herbicide RT73 line, but to exclude 1 pattern of those combination for which assessment was already completed.</p>	<p>According to the assessment guideline, the items were determined not for necessitating additional safety assessment.</p>

- Food additives (3 items)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pyrazine</li> <li>• 6,7-Dihydro-5-methyl-5H -cyclopentapyrazine</li> <li>• 3-methyl-2-butenal</li> </ul>	<p>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).</p>

(4) New Commissioner is appointed

At the 362<sup>nd</sup> Commission, new commissioner Dr. Susumu Kumagai was introduced as a new commissioner. Also Dr. Kumagai was appointed as Deputy Chairperson by Dr. Naoko Koizumi, the Chairperson.