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Meeting dates; March 3rd, 10th, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 28th, 29th and 31st (the 369th through 376th meetings)

(1) Radioactive Nuclides in Foods

5 meetings from the 371st to the 375th were concentrated discussion for the effect of radioactive nuclides in food on health. At the 371st meeting MHLW, risk manager presented data and explained on the matter of “setting indices for radioactive materials present in food.” “Emergency Report” was compiled at the 375th meeting and notified to MHLW.

(2) Reception of risk assessment mandates

- Data presentation and explanation by risk managers

Food Additive (1 item)	• Ammonium isovalerate
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(3) Acceptation of draft assessments and conclusions from Expert Committees

- The following items were to be advanced for public consultation

Feed, fertilizers, etc (1 item)	• Avilamycin
Food additives (1 item)	• (3-Amino-3-carboxypropyl) dimethylsulfonium chloride
Pesticides (3 items)	• Alachlor • Butachlor • MCPA

(4) Adoption and notification of assessments/ADI for risk managers

- Food additives (2 items)

Item	Summary
2-ethyl-6-methylpyrazine	FSC concluded; “When used for the purpose of flavouring, the agent would not present a safety concern’. This conclusion was adopted forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW)
Pyrrrole	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).