

**Food Safety Commission of Japan Activity
(Meetings/events exception for October 2011)**

1. Food Safety Commission

Meeting dates; September 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th (the 402nd through 405th meetings)

(1) Reception of risk assessment mandates

- Data presentation and explanation by risk managers

Food additives / Pesticides (1 item)	• Azoxystrobin
Pesticides (23 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acequinocyl • Amisulbrom • Ametoctradin • Isoxaben • Isopyrazam • Ipfencazone • Cyflumetofen • Thiacloprid • Fenbuconazole • Milbemectin • Acrinathrin • Epoxiconazole • Sethoxydim • Acibenzolar-S-methyl • Diclofop-methyl • Trifloxysulfuron • Tribenuron-methyl • Picloram • Fenoxaprop-P-ethyl • Butafenacil • Fluometuron • Atrazine • Aldicarb
Apparatus and containers / packages (1 item)	Apparatus and containers / packages made primarily of synthetic resin
Generically modifies foods (1 item)	Soybean with low saturated and high oleic acid, and tolerant to glyphosate herbicide Line MON87705

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

- The following items were to be advanced for public consultation

Food additives (2 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protein-glutaminase from <i>Chryseobacterium proteolyticum</i> 9670 strain • <i>trans</i>-2-Pentenal
Pesticides (1 item)	• Flutianil
Pesticides / Veterinary medicines (1 item)	• Abamectin
Prions (1 item)	• BSE risk assessment on beef and beef offal imported to Japan (Vanuatu, Argentina and New Zealand)

Novel foods (1 item)	• Trans fatty acid in foods
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(3) Adoption and notification of assessments/ADI for risk managers

- Pesticides (1 item)

Item	ADI
Phenthoate	0.0029 mg/kg BW/d

- Working Group for the effect of radioactive nuclides in food on health (1 item)

Risk assessment report on Radioactive Nuclides in Foods was finalized at FSCJ meeting and notified to MHLW.

http://www.fsc.go.jp/english/emerg/abstract_risk_assessment_report.pdf

2. Expert Committee meetings

- Pesticides (4 items) (77th Executive Board meeting/October 21st)

Item	Summary
• Dimethametryn	Draft was partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSCJ meeting.
• Flutianil	Draft was partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSCJ meeting.
• Metazosulfuron	Draft was partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSCJ meeting.
• Saflufenacil	Concluding of public consultation; amended draft and FSCJ's replies for public inquiries were forwarded to FSCJ meeting.

- Prion (1 item) (66th meeting/October 13th)

Item	Summary
• BSE risk assessment on beef and beef offal imported to Japan (Honduras and Norway)	Draft was partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSCJ meeting.