

**Food Safety Commission of Japan Activity  
(Meetings/events exception for January 2012)**

**1. Food Safety Commission**

Meeting dates; January 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> (the 414<sup>th</sup> through 416<sup>th</sup> meetings)

(1) Reception of risk assessment mandates

- Data presentation and explanation by risk managers

Genetically Modified Foods (1 item)	• Riboflavin produced by genetically modified strain LU11439
Feed, fertilizers, etc.(1 item)	• Oxytetracycline and Chlortetracycline
Veterinary medicines (1 item)	• Oxytetracycline, Chlortetracycline and Tetracycline
Microorganisms and viruses (1 item)	• Establishment of specification and standards for <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> in food
Pesticides (18 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saflufenacil</li> <li>• Spinetoram</li> <li>• Flubendiamide</li> <li>• Penflufen</li> <li>• Fluoroimide</li> <li>• Carbofuran</li> <li>• Diazinon</li> <li>• Phorate</li> <li>• Dichlorvos and Naled</li> <li>• Cyazofamid</li> <li>• Pyraclostrobin</li> <li>• Pendimethalin</li> <li>• Boscalid</li> <li>• Ethion</li> <li>• Captan</li> <li>• Phosmet</li> <li>• Cyhalothrin</li> <li>• Alachlor</li> </ul>
Pesticides and Veterinary medicines (2 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teflubenzuron</li> <li>• Cyhalothrin</li> </ul>
Veterinary medicines (1 item)	• Sulfadimidine
Food for specified health uses (3 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Kotaraekisu</i> [Thiocyclitol form Kothala-himbutu (<i>Salacia reticulata</i>)]</li> <li>• <i>Kishiritoru oratekuto gamu</i> (kuriaminto) [Macrocarpals C]</li> <li>• <i>Kishiritoru oratekuto gamu</i> (supeaminto) [Macrocarpals C]</li> </ul>

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

- The following items were to be advanced for public consultation

Genetically Modified Foods (6 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-<math>\alpha</math>-glucanotransferase produced by genetically modified strain BR151(pUMQ1)</li> <li>• Aspartame produced by genetically modified strain DP-No.1</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L-serine produced by genetically modified strain BDS</li> <li>• L-arginine produced by genetically modified strain RGB</li> <li>• Disodium 5' -Inosinate produced by genetically modified strain CN01-0118</li> <li>• Disodium 5' -Guanylate produced by genetically modified strain KCJ-1304</li> </ul>
Pesticides (4 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 50%;">• Kresoxim-methyl</li> <li style="width: 50%;">• Tebufloquin</li> <li style="width: 50%;">• Bixafen</li> <li style="width: 50%;">• Flutriafol</li> </ul>
Novel foods, etc. (2 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Otona Dakara</i> (beverage)</li> <li>• <i>Mamechikara daizu peptido shouyu</i> (soysauce)</li> </ul>

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

#### - Pesticides (3 items)

Item	ADI
Trifluralin	0.024 mg/kg BW/d
Flutianil	2.4 mg/kg BW/d
Metazosulfuron	0.027 mg/kg BW/d

#### - Genetically Modified Foods (2 items)

Item	Summary
Hybrid of High Oleic Acid Soybean Line DP-305423-1 X Soybean tolerant to glyphosate herbicide MON-04032-6	FSCJ concluded; 'According to the assessment guideline, the item was evaluated to be not affecting on human health. This conclusion was adopted and forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MAFF).
6- $\alpha$ -glucanotransferase produced by genetically modified strain BR151(pUAQ2)	FSCJ concluded; 'According to the assessment guideline, the item was evaluated to be not affecting on human health. This conclusion was adopted and forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MAFF).

#### - Beverage (1 item)

Item	Summary
Uranium	0.2 $\mu$ g/kg BW/d

## 2. Expert Committee meetings

- Pesticides (11 items) (79<sup>th</sup> Executive Board meeting/January 13<sup>th</sup>)

Item	Summary
Bixafen	Draft was partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSCJ meeting.
Tebufluoquin	Draft was partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSCJ meeting.
Flutriafol	Draft was partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSCJ meeting.
Krexsoxim-methyl	Draft was partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSCJ meeting.
Simeconazole	Draft was partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSCJ meeting.
Silafluofen	Draft was partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSCJ meeting.
Pyraflufen-ethyl	Draft was partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSCJ meeting.
Metaflumizone	Draft was partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSCJ meeting.
Lepimectin	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.

- Chemicals and contaminants (4 items) (7<sup>th</sup> meeting/January 27<sup>th</sup>)

Item	Summary
Risk Assessment report on the amendment of specifications and standards for chemical substances (Mercury, Chloroacetic acid, Dichloroacetic acid, and Trichloroacetic acid ) in beverages	Draft was partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSCJ meeting.

- Genetically Modified Foods (3 items) (100<sup>th</sup> meeting/January 13<sup>th</sup>)

\*Closed session

Item	Summary
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Disodium 5' -Inosinate produced by genetically modified strain CN01-0118	Draft was partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSCJ meeting.
Disodium 5' -Guanylate produced by genetically modified strain KCJ-1304	Draft was partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSCJ meeting.
Hybrid variety of Maize resistant to Lepidoptera, and tolerant to glufosinate herbicide Bt11 line X Maize resistant to Lepidoptera MIR162 line X Maize tolerant to glyphosate herbicide GA21 line (sweet corn).	Draft was partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSCJ meeting.