

Monthly update on Activity of the Food Safety Commission of Japan (FSCJ) November 2012

452nd to 455th Meetings of the Commission held on 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th of November 2012 had discussion summarized as follows:

(1) Risk assessment requests on the following items were made by risk management organizations¹.

Veterinary medicines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed live vaccine against bovine infectious rhinotracheitis and bovine parainfluenza (TSV-2). • A disinfectant for use in harring hatcheries, containing bronopol as an active ingredient (Pyceze).
Prions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisions of the control measures for foods and additives connected with bovine spinal column.
Genetically modified foods/feeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stacked event of maize obtained from crosses between the following five lines: <Maize resistant to Lepidoptera MON89034 line>; <Maize resistant to Lepidoptera and tolerant to glufosinate herbicide 1507 line>; <Maize resistant to Coleoptera and tolerant to glyphosate herbicide MON88017 line><Maize resistant to Coleoptera and tolerant to glufosinate herbicide B.t.Cry34/35Ab1 Event DAS-59122-7 line>; <Maize tolerant to aryloxyalkanoate herbicide 40278 line> (11 events from the relevant crosses, for which the assessment has been done, are not included). • Cyclodextrin-glucano-transferase produced by genetically modified strain Bacillus subtilis DTS1451 (pHYT2G). • Oilseed rape tolerant to glyphosate herbicide MON88302.

(2) The Risk Assessment Reports on the following items were finalized and notified to the relevant risk management organizations concerned.

Pesticides

Item	ADI
Oxytetracycline- Chlortetracycline Tetracycline	0.03 mg group/kg bw per day
Imicyafos	0.0005 mg/kg bw per day
Chlorantraniliprole	0.26 mg/kg bw per day
Simeconazole	0.0085 mg/kg bw per day
Bifenthrin	0.01 mg/kg bw per day

¹ E.g. the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW), Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Consumer Affairs Agency (CAA).

Pyridalyl	0.028 mg/kg bw per day
Isopyrazam	0.055 mg/kg bw per day
Pyriofenon	0.091 mg/kg bw per day

Veterinary medicines

Item	ADI
Doxycycline	0.0053 mg/kg bw per day

Veterinary medicines

Item	Conclusion
“Ingelbach PRRS Live Vaccine “ (Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome live vaccine)	FSCJ conclusion: Risks of the assessed items on human health through remaining in livestock products are negligible as long as appropriately used as veterinary medicines.
“Kyoto Biken Poulsaver IB “ (Avian infectious bronchitis Live Vaccine)	FSCJ conclusion: Risks of the assessed items on human health through remaining in livestock products are negligible as long as appropriately used as veterinary medicines.

Prions

Revisions of the present control measures for foods and additives connected with bovine spinal column.	<p>FSCJ conclusion: Effects on human health of cattle meat and offal processed following current control measures are not affected by processing under the revised control measures.</p> <p>Accordingly, FSCJ concluded that the item comes under item (ii) of paragraph (1) of article 11 of the Food Safety Basic Act, that is the case where the contents and degree of adverse effects on human health are clear.</p> <p>FSCJ decided to inform the risk management organization (MHLW) that “Dorsal root ganglion should be clearly indicated as a tissue to be removed”.</p>
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Fertilizers and Feeds

Item	ADI
Oxytetracycline, Chlortetracycline Tetracycline	0.03 mg group/kg bw per day