

Assessments Implemented by Expert Committees

(December 14 ,2011)

Name of Expert Committee	Existing requests *1		Self tasks by FSC	Total	Assessment complete		Collecting public comment *3	In Progressed *4
		fiscal 2009 *2				fiscal 2009		
Food additives	128	12	0	128	108	5	1	19
Pesticides	739	83	0	739	393	42	9	337
Positive list items	310	43	0	310	137	8	4	169
Residues in soft drinks	93	0	0	93	28	4	1	64
MRLs in feeds	18	2	0	18	2	0	0	16
Veterinary medicines	301	5	0	301	270	6	1	30
Positive list system	71	1	0	71	47	1	1	23
Chemicals and contaminants	57	0	2	59	39	0	0	20
Residues in soft drinks	48	0	0	48	30	0	0	18
Apparatus and containers/packages	14	1	0	14	4	0	0	10
Microorganisms /viruses	5	1	1	6	6	1	0	0
Prions	12	1	2	14	23 *5	4	0	2
Natural toxins/mycotoxins	6	0	2	8	6	0	0	3
Genetically modified foods	151	17	0	151	120	10	2	29
Novel foods	71	1	1	72	66	3	1	5
Feed,fertilizers,etc	138	4	0	138	42	4	3	93
Positive list items	81	1	0	81	13	1	0	68
Undecided*6	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Joint meeting of Feed/fertilizer and Microorganisms /viruses	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Working group for DAG	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Working group for food-related choking incidents	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
合計	1625	125	10	1636	1079	76	17	549

Note

1. If the risk management agencies back down on their requests, it will be subtracted from "Existing requests" numbers.
2. Fiscal 2009 is from April 2009 to March 2010.
3. The items which are under consideration after the deadlines of collecting public comments are included in "Collecting public comment."
4. "In Progress" includes items currently being discussed, those requiring submission of additional information and those pending discussion
5. In terms of the assesment of "Beef/beef organs imported to Japan," which is a self task by FSC, the number of countries whose assesment has been done is included. (As of Feb. 25 2010, 8 countries are already done.)
6. The expert committee to deal with "Aluminum. " which was chosen as a self task by FSC on March 18 2010. has not vet been