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Meeting dates; August 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> (the 343<sup>rd</sup> through 345<sup>th</sup> meetings)

(1) Reception of risk assessment mandates

- Data presentation and explanation by risk managers

Food additives (2 items)	6,7-Dihydro-5-methyl-5 <i>H</i> -cyclopentapyrazine, pyrazine
Pesticides (14 items)	Acetamiprid, kresoxim-methyl, chlorantraniliprole, chlorpyrifos, spiromesifen, thifluzamide, trifloxystrobin, bifenthrin, pyridalyl, flutianil, probenazole, haloxyfop, mevinphos, dicamba
Genetically modified foods (1 item)	Glucanase produced by genetically modified strain pGlu

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

- The following items were to be advanced for public consultation

Food additives (2 items)	2-(3-Phenylpropyl)-pyridin, 2,3-Diethyl-5-methylpyrazine
Chemicals, Contaminants (1 item)	Cyan
Pesticides (2 items)	Ethalfluralin, benfluralin
Feed, fertilizer, etc. (2 items)	Tulathromycin, Tulathromycin (Draxxin)

(3) Adoption of assessments, notification of ADI for risk managers

- Pesticides (1 item)

Item	ADI
Thiobencarb	0.009 mg/kg BW/day

- Food additives (1 item)

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Item	Summary
5-Ethyl-2-methyl-pyridin	FSC conclusion; '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).

- Genetically modified foods (5 items)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insect-resistant and herbicide-tolerant genetically modified cotton GHB614 x LLCotton25 x 15985</li> </ul>	According to the assessment guideline, the item was determined not for necessitating additional safety assessment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Herbicide-tolerant genetically modified pima cotton MON88913</li> <li>Insect-resistant genetically modified pima cotton 15985</li> </ul>	FSC conclusion; 'According to the assessment guideline, the items were evaluated to be not affecting on human health.'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>L-histidine produced by genetically modified strain HIS-No.1</li> </ul>	FSC conclusion; 'According to the assessment guideline, the item's safety was confirmed.'
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Herbicide-tolerant genetically modified pima cotton MON88913 for feed</li> </ul>	According to the assessment guideline, the item was determined to be not necessitating safety assessment, or posing no safety concern to the product of animals that were raised on assessed feed item.

**2. Expert Committee meetings**

- Food additives (2 items)  
(88<sup>th</sup> meeting/Aug 31<sup>st</sup>)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6,7-Dihydro-5-methyl-5<i>H</i>-cyclopentapyrazine</li> <li>Pyrazine</li> </ul>	The result of discussion at Expert Committee meeting was reported at FSC meeting

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- Pesticides (total 5 items)

Executive Board of the Pesticides Expert Committee

(65<sup>th</sup> meeting/Aug 4<sup>th</sup>)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinotefuran</li> <li>• Imidacloprid</li> <li>• Chlorpyrifos</li> <li>• Pymetrozine</li> </ul>	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSC meeting.

Second Subcommittee of the Pesticides Expert Committee

(1<sup>st</sup> meeting/Aug 4<sup>th</sup>) \*Closed session

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alachlor</li> <li>• Butachlor</li> </ul>	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for the executive board of the pesticides expert committee.

- Chemicals and contaminants

Subcommittee for soft drinks (2 items)

(7<sup>th</sup> meeting/Aug 6<sup>th</sup>)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chloroacetic acid</li> <li>• Dichloroacetic acid</li> </ul>	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for the executive board of the pesticides expert committee.

- Feed, fertilizer, etc. (1 item)

(40<sup>th</sup> meeting/Aug 25<sup>th</sup>)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cephapirin</li> </ul>	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adoption at FSC meeting.