

**Food Safety Commission Activity  
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Meeting dates; December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> (the 358<sup>th</sup> through 360<sup>nd</sup> meetings)

(1) Reception of risk assessment mandates

- Data presentation and explanation by risk managers

Genetically modified foods (6 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hybrid variety of <i>Brassica napus</i> tolerant to glufosinate herbicide, and male sterile MS8 line X <i>Brassica napus</i> tolerant to glufosinate herbicide, and fertility-restoring RF3 line X <i>Brassica napus</i> tolerant to glyphosate herbicide RT73 line, but to exclude 1 pattern of those combination for which assessment was already completed.</li> <li>• Hybrid variety of Maize resistant to Lepidoptera, and tolerant to glufosinate herbicide 1507 line X Maize resistant to Coleoptera, and tolerant to glufosinate herbicide B.t. Cry34/35Ab1 Event DAS-59122-7 line X Maize resistant to Lepidoptera MON810 line X Maize tolerant to glyphosate herbicide NK603 line, but to exclude 5 patterns of those combination for which assessment were already completed.</li> <li>• L-leucine produced by genetically modified strain LEU-No.2.</li> <li>• Feed additive L-lysine hydrochloride produced by genetically modified recombinant of <i>E. coli</i>.</li> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• Disodium 5'-Inosinate produced by genetically modified strain HxR-No.1.</li> </ul>
Food additives (1 item)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-ethyl-6-methylpyrazine</li> </ul>
Pesticides (4 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Myclobutanil</li> <li>• Metazosulfuron</li> <li>• Aldrin and Dieldrin</li> <li>• Quizalofop-ethyl</li> </ul>

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Pesticides/ Veterinary medicine (5 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fluvalinate</li> <li>• Chlorfenvinphos</li> <li>• Diflubenzuron</li> <li>• Thiabendazole</li> <li>• Methoprene</li> </ul>
Natural toxins / Mycotoxins (2 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aflatoxin M1</li> <li>• Aflatoxin B1</li> </ul>
Feed, fertilizer, etc. (3 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fused sludge ash silicate phosphate fertilizer</li> <li>• Fused silicate phosphate fertilizer</li> <li>• Compression fertilizer</li> </ul>

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

- The following items were to be advanced for public consultation

Food additives (1 item)	• Isoquinoline
Feed, fertilizer, etc. (1 item)	• Sedecamycin
Pesticides (1 item)	• Triazophos
Novel foods (2 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Polyphenol tea</i></li> <li>• <i>Ripure-S</i> [Salmon Peptides]</li> </ul>
Veterinary medicine (1 item)	• Cefalonium

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

- Genetically modified foods (1 items)

Item	Summary
Hybrid variety of insect-resistant and herbicide-tolerant maize Bt11 X B.t. Cry34/35Ab1 Event DAS-59122-7 X MIR604 X 1507 X GA21, but to exclude 8 patterns of those combination for which assessment were already completed.	According to the assessment guideline, the items were determined not for necessitating additional safety assessment.

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**3. Expert Committee meetings**

- Food additives (1 item) (91<sup>st</sup> meeting / December 21<sup>st</sup>)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-ethyl-6-methylpyrazine</li> </ul>	The Expert Committee concluded that the draft assessments, subjected to minor corrections, were reported to the FSC meeting.

- Pesticides (2 items) (69<sup>th</sup> Executive Board meeting / December 15<sup>th</sup>)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tolfenpyrad</li> <li>• 2 ,6-Dichlorobenzamide</li> </ul>	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.

- Prions (65<sup>th</sup> meeting / December 24<sup>th</sup>)

Item	Summary
BSE risk assessment on beef and beef offal imported to Japan (Honduras and New Zealand)	Draft assessment report of New Zealand was forwarded to Food Safety Commission meeting, along with the reports of Vanuatu and Argentina that the Expert Committee had already finished deliberation on.

- Genetically modified foods (2 items)

(Closed session, 87<sup>th</sup> meeting / December 13<sup>th</sup>)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hybrid variety of <i>Brassica napus</i> tolerant to glufosinate herbicide, and male sterile MS8 line x <i>Brassica napus</i> tolerant to glufosinate herbicide, and fertility-restoring RF3 line x <i>Brassica napus</i> tolerant to glyphosate herbicide RT73 line, but to exclude 1 pattern of those combination for which assessment was already completed.</li> <li>• Hybrid variety of insect-resistant and</li> </ul>	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.

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<p>herbicide-tolerant Maize 1507 X B.t. Cry34/35Ab1 Event DAS-59122-7 X MON810 X NK603, but to exclude 5 patterns of those combination for which assessment were already completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• L-leucine produced by genetically modified strain LEU-No.2.</li></ul>	
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