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Meeting dates; July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th (the 338th through 342nd meetings)

(1) Reception of risk assessment mandates

- Data presentation and explanation by risk managers

Food additives (2 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-(3-Phenylpropyl)pyridine, • 2,3-Diethyl-5-methyl-pyrazin
Genetically modified foods (3 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insect-resistant and herbicide-tolerant genetically modified cotton GHB614 x LLCotton25 x 15985 • L-valine produced by genetically modified strain VAL-No. 2 • Herbicide-tolerant genetically modified maize 40278

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

- The following items were to be advanced for public consultation

Pesticides (5 items)	Benzsulfuron methyl, amitrole, pendimethalin, norflurazon, benoxacor
Veterinary medicine (2 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monepantel, • Mycoplasma gallisepticum infection & Mycoplasma synoviae infection Vaccine, Live (Nobilis MGMS)
Food additives (1 item)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-Ethyl-2-methylpyridine
Genetically modified food (3 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herbicide-tolerant genetically modified pima cotton MON88913 • Insect-resistant pima cotton 15985 • L-histidine produced by genetically modified strain HIS-No.1

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(3) Adoption of assessments; Notification of ADI for risk managers

- Pesticides (6 items)

Item	ADI
Picolinafen	0.007 mg/kg BW/day
Acephate	0.0024 mg/kg BW/day
Ethiprole	0.005 mg/kg BW/day
Flumendiamide	0.017 mg/kg BW/day
Acifluorfen	0.01 mg/kg BW/day
Lactofen	0.0079 mg/kg BW/day

- Food additives (2 items)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,6-Dimethylpyridine • Trimethylamine 	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).

- Veterinary medicine (2 items)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-examination of Chiken Coccidiosis (E.necatrix) Vacctine, Live (Nisseiken live attenuated coccidiosis vaccine 'Neca') • Re-examination of Bovine clostridial infections 5-way toxoid (Adjuvant) (KYOTO BIKEN, CATTLEWIN-CI 5) 	FSC conclusion; 'Under the specified used condition, risk of adverse effect on human health through food is thought to be negligible. ' This conclusion was adopted and forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW and MAFF).

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2. Expert Committee meetings

- Food additives (2 items) (87th meeting, July 27th)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-(3-Phenylpropyl)pyridine • 2,3-Diethyl-5-methyl-pyrazin 	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adopt at FSC meeting.

- Pesticides (10 items) (64th Executive Board, July 14th)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethalfluralin • Benfluralin • Benoxacor • Imidacloprid • Thiobencarb • Flonicamid 	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adopt at FSC meeting.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norflurazon • Isoprothiolane • Indanofan 	Drafts were forwarded for final adopt at FSC meeting.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyclanilide 	To further deliberate the toxicology section, the draft is to be discussed at the Forth Subcommittee of the Pesticides Expert Committee

- Chemicals and contaminants (2 items) (6th Executive Board, July 16th)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendment to the tap water quality standards (Trichloroethylene) • Amendment to the standards of chemicals contained in soft drinks (mercury, cyanogen) 	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adopt at FSC meeting.

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- Genetically modified foods (2 items) (83rd meeting, July 23rd) *Closed session

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insect-resistant and herbicide-tolerant genetically modified cotton GHB614 x LLCotton25 x 15985 • L-valine produced by genetically modified strain VAL-No. 2 	<p>Expert committee confirmed the amended parts by applier. Then the assessment report draft was forwarded to FSC meeting.</p>

- Feed, fertilizer, ect. (6 items) (39th meeting, July 28th)

Item	Summary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substances exempted from positive list (inositol, cobalamin, thiamine, pantothenic acid, biotin) • Veterinary medicine (Cefalonium) 	<p>Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adopt at FSC meeting.</p>