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1. Food Safety Commission

Meeting dates; May 13th, 20th, 27th (331st through 333rd meetings)

(1) Reception of risk assessment mandates

- Data presentation and explanation by risk managers

Pesticides (3 items)	γ -BHC (lindane), chlordane, heptachlor
Food additives (1 item)	2,6 - dimethylpyridine
Veterinary medicine (1 item)	Mycoplasma gallisepticum infection & Mycoplasma synoviae infection Vaccine, Live (Nobilis MGMS)
Pesticides/Food additives (1 item)	Pyrimethanil

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

- The following items were to be advanced for public consultation

Feed, fertilizer, etc. (2 items)	Cephalexin, Clavulanic acid
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(3) Adoption of assessments and procedures

[Assessments]

- Veterinary medicines (4 items); FSC concluded for the 4 items listed below that 'as long as the product is used in proper way, its risk of impacting on human health through food is thought to be negligible'. The conclusions were sent to the risk managers (MAFF and MHLW).
 1. Risk assessment for re-examination of Avian Infectious Bursal Disease Vaccine with antiserum Live [Bursa · BDA]
 2. Risk assessment for re-examination of Swine Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae (Type 1,2,5) & Swine Erysipelas Vaccine (Oil adjuvant) Inactivated ["KYOTO BIKEN" PIGWIN-EA]

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3. Risk assessment for re-examination of Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae Vaccine (Carboxyvinylpolymer adjuvant) Inactivated [RespiFend MH]
4. Lawsonia Intracellularis Vaccine, Live (Enterisol Ileitis TF, Enterisol Ileitis FC, Enterisol Ileitis HL, Enterisol Ileitis HC)

- Food additives (1 item)

Item	Summary
Risk assessment of piperidine	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).

[Procedures]

- Food additives (1 item)

Draft 'risk assessment guideline for food additives' was orally explained by the secretariat and adopted by the Commission.

- Pesticides (1 item)

The Commission approved the Expert Committee for Pesticides to conduct examination and deliberation of post-harvest pesticides. (Food Safety Basic Law, article 24)

2. Expert Committee meeting

- Apparatus/containers and packages

[9th WG for reproductive/developmental toxicity, 26th May (Wed)]

After discussion among the WG members, the draft assessment on bisphenol-A was forwarded to the Expert Committee for Apparatus and Containers/packages.