

**Food Safety Commission Activity
(Meetings/events excerpt for April 2011)**

- Novel foods (1 item)

Item	Summary
Ripure-S [Salmon Peptides]	FSC concluded, "according to the materials provided, it was not possible to confirm safety of the item". This conclusion was adopted and forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW).

2. Food Safety Commission Working Groups

- Working Group for radioactive nuclides in food
(1st and 2nd meetings/April 21st and 28th)

"Working Group for an assessment of the effect of radioactive nuclides in food on health" was established and initiated further detailed discussion.

3. Expert Committee meetings

- Genetically modified foods (1 item) (Closed session, 90th meeting/April 25th)

Item	Summary
Hybrid variety of Soy bean resistant to Lepidoptera MON87701 line X Soy bean tolerant to glyphosate herbicide MON89788 line	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.

- Pesticides (8 items) (71th Executive Board meeting/April 15th)

Item	Summary
· Pyridaben	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.
· Pyribencarb	Drafts were partly amended on responses for public consultation and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.
· Acetamiprid	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.
· Chlorantraniliprole	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.
· Chlorpyrifos	Draft was forwarded for final adoption at FSC meeting.