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1. Food Safety Commission

Meeting dates; February 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th (the 365th through 368th meetings)

(1) Reception of risk assessment mandates

- Data presentation and explanation by risk managers

Food Additive (1 item)	• (3-Amino-3-carboxypropyl) dimethylsulfonium chloride
Pesticides (10 items)	• Chlorofenapyr • Tebuconazole • Methoxyfenozide • 1-Naphthaleneacetic acid, sodium salt • Carbosulfan • Benfuracarb • Endosulfan • Chlorimuron-ethyl • Desmedipham • Chlorthal-dimethyl
Pesticides/Veterinary medicine (1 item)	• Fipronil
Genetically modified food (3 items)	• Cotton tolerant to glufosinate herbicide and resistant to Lepidoptera GHB119 line (food and feed) • Cotton tolerant to glufosinate herbicide and resistant to Lepidoptera T304-40 line (food and feed) • Protease produced by genetically modified strain pCol

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

- The following items were to be advanced for public consultation

Planning (2 items)	• Candidate Subjects for Self-tasking Assessment in 2011 (Acrylamide Formed in the Process of Cooking) • Annual Steering Plan for Fiscal Year 2011 (draft)
Food Additives (2 items)	• <i>trans</i> -2-Methyl-2-butenal • Pyrrole
Pesticides (2 items)	• Pyribencarb • Fuluopicolide

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Veterinary medicine (1 item)	• Prifinium
Novel foods (1 item)	• Trigli-tea, Middle-care powder stick [Mono Glucosyl Hesperidin]

(3) Adoption and notification of assessments/ADI for risk managers

- Food Additives (1 item)

Item	Summary
Isoquinoline	FSC conclusion; "When used for the purpose of flavouring, the agent would not present a safety concern". This conclusion was adopted forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW)

- Pesticides (5 items)

Item	ADI
Triazophos	0.00041mg/kg BW/day
Tolfenpyrad	0.0056mg/kg BW/day
Benthiavalicarb-isopropyl	0.069 mg/kg BW/day
Mandipropamid	0.05 mg/kg BW/day
Methyl iodide	0.005 mg/kg BW/day

- Genetically modified foods (4 items)

Item	Summary
L-Monosodium Glutamate produced by genetically modified strain GLU-No.3	FSC conclusion; 'According to the assessment guideline, the item's safety was confirmed.' This conclusion was adopted forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW)
Soybean resistant to Lepidoptera MON87701 (food)	FSC's conclusion; According to the assessment guideline, the item was determined to be with no adverse effect to human health. This conclusion was adopted forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW)
Soybean resistant to Lepidoptera MON87701 (feed)	FSC's conclusion; According to the assessment guideline, the item was determined to be not necessitating safety assessment, or posing no safety

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	concern to the product of animals that have consumed the assessed item in feed. This conclusion was adopted forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MAFF)
L-Leucine hydrochloride produced by genetically modified strain LEU No.2	FSC's conclusion; 'According to the assessment guideline, the item's safety was confirmed.' This conclusion was adopted forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW)

3. Expert Committee meetings

- Planning Expert Committee (37th meeting/February 8th)
- Candidate Subjects for Self-tasking Assessment in 2011
7 candidates of hazard were discussed, and "Acrylamide Formed in the Process of Cooking" was chosen for the self-tasking assessment subject and forwarded to FSC meeting.
Also regarding the other 6 hazards, Fact Sheet will be outlined to provide information.
- Annual Steering Plan for Fiscal Year 2011 (draft)
Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC.
- Food additives (1 item) (93rd meeting /February 22nd)

Item	Summary
• (3-Amino-3-carboxypropyl) dimethylsulfonium chloride	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.

- Pesticide (4 items) (70th Executive Board meeting/February 1st)

Item	Summary
• Pyrimethanil • Benthiavalicarb-isopropyl, • Mandipropamid • Methyl iodide • Triazophos	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.

- Veterinary medicine (1 item) (130th meeting/February 21st)

• Flunixin	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.
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- Microorganisms and Viruses (1 item) (18th meeting/February 2nd)

• <i>Salmonella</i> spp. in chicken	Risk Profile Draft for update was adopted and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.
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- Microorganisms and Viruses (1 item) (20th meeting/February 28th)

Item	Summary
• Hepatitis E virus in pork	Risk Profile Draft for update was partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.