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1. Food Safety Commission

Meeting dates; May 12th, 19th, and 26th (the 381st through 383rd meetings)

(1) Reception of risk assessment mandates

- Data presentation and explanation by risk managers

Veterinary medicines (2 items)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lactferrin [MASTLAC] • Acetaminophen [Pyrexin 10%]
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(2) Acceptation of draft assessments and conclusions from Expert Committees

- The following items were to be advanced for public consultation

Pesticides (1 item)	• Pyridaben
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(3) Adoption and notification of assessments/ADI for risk managers

- Food additives (1 item)

Item	Summary
(3-Amino-3-carboxypropyl) dimethylsulfonium chloride	FSC concluded; '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).

- Pesticides (1 item)

Item	ADI
Pyribencarb	0.039 mg/kg BW/d

- Genetically modified foods (1 item)

Item	Summary
Hybrid variety of Soy bean resistant to Lepidoptera MON87701 line X Soy bean tolerant to glyphosate herbicide MON89788 line	FSC concluded, "according to the assessment guideline, the item was determined not for necessitating additional safety assessment." This conclusion was adopted and forwarded to the responsible risk manager (MHLW).

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2. Food Safety Commission Working Groups

- Working Group for radioactive nuclides in food
(3rd and 4th meetings/May 12th and 25th)

“Working Group for an assessment of the effect of radioactive nuclides in food on health” is continuously having deliberation.

3. Expert Committee meetings

- Pesticides (7 items) (72nd Executive Board meeting/May 13th)

Item	Summary
· Cyclanilide	Drafts were partly amended on responses for public consultation and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.
· Oxolinic acid	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.
· Spiromesifen	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.
· Pyridalyl	Drafts were forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.
· Metaldehyde	Drafts were forwarded for final adoption at FSC meeting.
· Metalaxyl and Metalaxyl-M	Drafts were forwarded for final adoption at FSC meeting.

- Veterinary medicines (1 item) (131st meeting/May 27th)

Item	Summary
· Abamectin	Drafts were partly amended and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.

- Microorganisms and viruses (5 items) (131st meeting/May 27th)

Item	Summary
· Listeria monocytogenes in ready-to-eat food products	Risk profile was partly revised as well as updated and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.
· Vibrio parahaemolyticus in raw fish and shellfish	Risk profile was partly revised as well as updated and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.

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· Hepatitis E virus in pork	Risk profile was partly revised and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.
· Hepatitis A virus in clams	Risk profile was partly revised and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.
· Salmonella in poultry	Risk profile was partly revised and forwarded for final adaptation at FSC meeting.

- Genetically modified foods (2 items) (Closed session, 91st meeting/May 30th)

Item	Summary
Cotton resistant to Lepidoptera COT67B line (food and feed)	Expert Committee requested amendment in some parts. After confirmation of the correction, the assessment report draft will be forwarded to FSC meeting.
L-lysine hydrochloride produced by genetically modified strain LYS-No.1F	Drafts were forwarded for final adoption at FSC meeting.