

Monthly update on Activity of the Food Safety Commission of Japan (FSCJ) December 2012

456th to 458th Meetings of the Commission held on 3rd, 10th and 17th of December 2012 had discussion summarized as follows:

(1) Risk assessment requests on the following items were made by risk management organizations¹.

Additives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glutamyl-valyl-glycine
Veterinary medicines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Kyoto Biken Calfwin-6” (Mixed vaccine against bovine infectious rhinotracheitis - bovine virus diarrhea - mucosal disease – bovine parainfluenza - bovine RS virus - bovine adenovirus) • “Banamine paste” containing Flunixin meglumine as active ingredients, for veterinary use by oral administration into horses
Genetically modified foods/feeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stacked event of maize obtained from crosses between the following five lines: <Maize resistant to Lepidoptera and tolerant to glufosinate herbicide 1507 line>;<Maize resistant to Lepidoptera MON810 line>;<Maize resistant to Lepidoptera MIR162 line>;< Maize tolerant to glifosato herbicide NK603 line > (5 events from the relevant crosses, for which the assessment has been done, are not included)

(2) The Risk Assessment Reports on the following items were finalized and notified to the relevant risk management organizations concerned.

Pesticides

Item	ADI
Cyazofamid	0.17 mg /kg bw per day
Methoxyfenozide	0.098 mg/kg bw per day
Pyriproxyfen	0.005 mg/kg bw per day
Buprofezin	0.009 mg/kg bw per day
Isoprothiolane	0.1 mg/kg bw per day

Veterinary medicines

Item	ADI
Isoprothiolane	0.1 mg/kg bw per day

Chemicals and contaminants

¹ E.g. the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW), Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Consumer Affairs Agency (CAA).

Item	TDI
In beverages, Fluorine	0.05 mg/kg bw per day

Genetically modified foods

Item	Conclusion
Stacked event of maize obtained from crosses between the following five lines: <Maize resistant to Lepidoptera and tolerant to glufosinate herbicide 1507 line>;<Maize resistant to Lepidoptera MON810 line>;<Maize resistant to Lepidoptera MIR162 line>;<Maize tolerant to glifosato herbicide NK603 line > (5 events from the relevant crosses, for which the assessment has been done, are not included)	FSCJ conclusion: According to the “Standards for the Safety Assessment of Genetically Modified Foods (Seed Plants)” ² , the item did not require further assessment.

² Standards for the Safety Assessment of Genetically Modified Foods (Seed Plants), FSCJ, 29 January 2004.