

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

438th to 441rd Meetings of the Commission held on 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th of July 2012 had discussion summarized as follows:

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

Pesticides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azadirachtin: Reliability to be decided by the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, based on the Food Hygiene Law, Article 11, that its risk on human health is evidently negligible.
Pesticides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imicyafos, Chlorantraniliprole, Simeconazole, Bifenthrin, Pyridalyl, Fenoxasulfone, Chlorfluazuron, Fosthiazate, Clofentezine, Tefluthrin, Triforine, Hexaconazole, Phenthoate, and Cyanazine
Veterinary medicines and feed additives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salinomycin, Semduramicin, Bacitracin
Veterinary medicines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spectinomycin
Pesticides and veterinary medicines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fenvalerate.
Genetically modified foods/feeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amylopectinpotato AM04-1020 line

(2) Draft Reports on the following items were submitted to the Commission from the relevant Expert Committees.

Prior to further discussions, the Commission decided to post these draft Reports for public comments.

Genetically modified foods/feeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phospholipase produced by genetically modified strain pLPL • Phospholipase produced by genetically modified strain pPDN • Maize of MON87427 line, male sterile and tolerant to glyphosate herbicide
Veterinary medicines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poultry Colibacillosis Vaccine, Live (Gall N Tect CBL)
Feed additives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antimicrobial resistant bacteria induced by nosiheptide used for livestock

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

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

Additives

Item	ADI
Aqueous chlorous acid	0.029 mg/kg bw per day in the ionized form

Chemicals and contaminants

Item	ADI
Nickel	4 µg/kg bw per day

Genetically modified foods

Item	ADI
L-Glutamic acid monosodium salt produced by genetically modified strain GLU-No.5.	FSCJ conclusion: According to the “Approach to the safety assessment of amino acids and other end products ² ”, the item’s safety was confirmed. ²

² “Approach to the safety assessment of amino acids and other end products that are highly purified non-protein additives among additives produced using genetically modified microorganisms (Decision of the Commission dated 28 April 2005)”