

## Monthly Update on Activity of the Food Safety Commission of Japan (FSCJ) August 2014

Discussions from the 525th to 527th Meetings of the Commission held on the 5th, 19th and 26th of August 2014 are summarized as follows:

(1) Risk assessment requests on the following items were made by risk management organizations<sup>1</sup>.

Chemicals and contaminants	• Establishment of standards for quality of drinking water supplied by the tap (1) Dichloroacetic acid (2) Trichloroacetic acid
Genetically modified foods	• Soybean 81419 line <sup>2</sup>

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

### Additives

Item	Conclusion
2,3-Diethylpyrazine	FSCJ conclusion: 2,3-diethylpyrazine has no concern relevant to human health as long as it is used for the purpose of flavoring food.

### Pesticides and veterinary medicinal products

Item	ADI
Diazinon	0.001 mg/kg bw per day

### Veterinary medicinal products and feed additives

Item	ADI
Lasalocid	0.005 mg/kg bw per day

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

<sup>2</sup> Soybean resistant to Lepidoptera, and tolerant to glufosinate herbicide.