

## Monthly Update on Activity of the Food Safety Commission of Japan (FSCJ) August 2015

Discussions from the 572nd to 574th Meetings of the Commission held on the 4th, 18th, 25th and of August 2015 are summarized as follows:

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

Additives	• Sodium chlorite
Pesticides	• Imicyafos    • Saflufenacil    • Thifluzamide    • Lepimectin
Genetically modified foods / feeds	• Aspartame produced using DP-No. 2 strain

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

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

Pesticides

Item	ADI	ARfD
Tetraconazole	0.004 mg/kg bw per day	0.05 mg/kg bw
Trifloxystrobin	0.05 mg/kg bw per day	Not required
Fenhexamid	0.17 mg/kg bw per day	Not required
Benzofenap	0.002 mg/kg bw per day	Not required

Veterinary medicinal products

Item	ADI
Flunixin	0.0098 mg/kg bw per day
Florfenicol	0.01 mg/kg bw per day
Tulathromycin	0.015 mg/kg bw per day

Food for specified health use

Item	Conclusion
Barley young leaf powder	FSCJ conclusion: The item has no obvious risk to human health as far as the documents submitted by the applicant were concerned.