

(Provisional translation)



7th (Virtual) Meeting between the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and the Food Safety Commission of Japan (FSCJ)



On March 15, 2022, the Food Safety Commission of Japan (FSCJ) held 7th meeting with the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) virtually.

Since the conclusion of the MoC (Memorandum of Cooperation) between the EFSA and the FSCJ in 2009, the regular meetings have been held alternately in Japan and Europe.

Almost twenty years have passed since the establishment of both the EFSA and the FSCJ, the EFSA and the FSCJ have exchanged information on recent activities and future developments, and shared our challenges in risk assessment and communication.

To address these challenges, Dr. Bernhard Url, Executive Director of the EFSA and Dr. Shigeki Yamamoto, Chairperson of the FSCJ, have agreed on the following things.

- 1 To intensify further cooperation and collaboration among those who are involved in food safety (food safety ecosystem actors).
- 2 To hold technical side meetings on risk assessment and risk communication.