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Invitation to EU-Japan Policy Seminar

New Challenges in Food Safety Review in Japan & the EU: The Example of Food & Feed Additives

Date & Time	Tuesday, 2 July 2013, 13:30 - 17:30, Networking Reception 17:30 -
Place	Delegation of the European Union to Japan
Co-Organised by	EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation Delegation of the European Union to Japan
Participation	Free (pre-registration required, deadline: Monday, 24 June 2013)
Language	English / Japanese (simultaneous interpretation)

The EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation in cooperation with the Delegation of the European Union to Japan is pleased to invite you to a seminar regarding approval procedures for food and feed additives, and food enzymes in Japan and the EU.

In the European food safety system, risk assessment is conducted independently from risk management. As the risk assessor, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) produces scientific opinions and advice to provide a sound foundation for European policies and legislation and to support the Directorate General Health and Consumers (DG SANCO) of the European Commission, the European Parliament and EU Member States in taking effective and timely risk management decisions.

In Japan, the food safety evaluation system follows similar patterns. The Food Safety Commission (FSC) is in charge of risk assessment and issues recommendations to the relevant ministries including the Ministry of Agriculture,

Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) which are in charge of risk management.

The food industry has stressed that because of differences in risk assessment and approval procedures between the EU and Japan food and feed additives, and food enzymes are often delayed and can take several years.

The aim of this seminar is to increase the understanding of each other's risk assessment and evaluation procedures, promote discussion between the regulators including through the exchange of good practices and foster a dialogue between regulators and the industry.

Representatives from the FSC, MHLW and MAFF on the Japanese side and officials from EFSA and DG SANCO on the EU side will present their respective safety assessment approaches in a first panel. Industry representatives from the EU and Japan will share their perspective on what the future holds in the field of food and feed additives in a second dedicated panel.

Programme

13:30-13:35 Opening remark by Ms Maeve Collins, Deputy Head of the EU Delegation in Tokyo

13:35-15:30 Panel 1: **New challenges in designation procedures for food and feed additives – the regulator’s Perspective**

Moderator: Mr. Benoit Chauvel, Chairman of the Food and Agriculture Committee
the European Business Council

“Evaluation of Food Safety in Japan: The Example of Food Additives – The Work of the Food Safety Commission (FSC)”

Speaker : The Japanese Food Safety Commission (FSC)
Name to be confirmed

“Additives in Food and Feed – The wWrk of EFSA”

Speaker : Mr. Georges Kass, Senior Officer, food ingredients and packaging at the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

“Recent Development regarding the Authorisation Procedures for Food Additives in Japan”

Speaker: Mr. Daisuke Takeuchi, Deputy Director, Standard and Evaluation Division, Food Safety Department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)

“Recent Developments regarding the Authorisation of Feed Additives in Japan”

Speaker: Mr. Kiyoyasu Ishikawa, Deputy Director, Animal Products Safety Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery (MAFF)

“Applications for Authorisation of Food and Feed Additives and Food enzymes - Regulators’ Perspective”

Speaker: Mr. Rafael Perez Berbejal, senior officer in charge of food enzymes, Directorate General Health and Consumers (DG SANCO), European Commission

“Authorisation of Feed Additives - Risk Managers’ Perspective”

Speaker: Mr. James Moynagh, head of unit, animal nutrition, Directorate General Health and Consumers (DG SANCO), European Commission

Discussion

15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
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15:45-17:15	Panel 2: Innovation in the field of food and feed additives – what does the future hold? The industry perspective
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Moderator: Prof. Kiyoshi Hayashi, Dean. Faculty of Life Sciences, Professor, Toyo University

“Perspective on the Use of Biotechnology to Improve Consumer Products and Contribute to a Sustainable Development”

Speaker: Mr. André Bergman, Senior Director, Novozymes A/S on An Industry

“Current Situation and Prospect of the Japanese Bio-Industry”

Speaker: Mr. Eikoh Shimizu, Director, Strategic Planning Department, Japan Bio-industry Association

“Improvements for a Sustainable Environment, Animal Welfare and Productivity Enhancement”

Speaker: Mr. Gerhard Gans, Senior Director Global Regulatory Affairs DSM Nutritional Products on Innovative Biotechnology in Feed Additives

“Technology Development to Build a Sustainable Future”

Speaker: Mr. Takeshi Masuyama, Group General Manager, External Scientific Affairs Group, Quality Assurance & External Scientific Affairs Dept., Ajinomoto Co., Inc.

Discussion

17:15-17:30 Closing remarks, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation (tbc)

17:30-19:00	Networking Reception
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