

S32-2 Food safety at a point of view from Registered Certifying Bodies

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“Food safety” usually correspond to foods complied with the quality or component standards under the Food Safety Law in Japan. Many cases of violence have occurred in imported food because of the differences of such as food additives’ regulation from country to country. After the introduction of “positive list system” for agrochemicals in 2005, the number of violation increased. This result reflects that the governmental or prefectural responsive authorities and Registered Certifying Bodies(RCB) inspected imported or domestic food effectively.

People is likely to focus on food additives or agrochemical residuals as “food safety”, but the producers, restaurants, and hotels also have done effort to protect consumers from food poisoning by taking care for food materials and microbial contamination. RCB provides technical trainings and information about food safety from farm to table.

We would like to discuss about food safety once more in this session.