

S32-4 Safety of food additives in Japan

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Recently, many accidents relate foods are happened in Japan. The consumer is increasing distrust for food, food companies, and the administration. The consumer especially has an extreme refusal feeling for chemicals such as the food additives and agricultural chemicals, and begins to request the agricultural chemical-free vegetable and the food additive-free food. And, food companies state no agricultural chemicals and the food additive nonuse to correspond to consumer's request and aim at differentiating.

The food additive is that the Minister of Health and Welfare specifies the one that person's health might not be ruined by providing for Food Sanitation Law Article 10 in our country however. Moreover, Moreover, The standard for food additives and standard for use food additives are provided depending on regulations of Food Sanitation Law Article 11. Therefore, it is thought that the food additive used is safe now.

Then, it reports on the procedure and the safety examination, etc. in our country for designation for food additive this time.