Serving as a national mirror committee for ISO

For international cooperation

As a national mirror committee for the following Technical Committees (TC) and Sub Committees (SC) of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), FAMIC coordinates Japanese opinions and make efforts to have them incorporated in ISO standards. We also attend meetings as a member of Japanese delegation.

ISO/TC 34 : Food Products
ISO/TC 34/SC 10 : Animal feeding stuffs
ISO/TC 34/SC 12 : Sensory Analysis
ISO/TC 34/SC 16 : Horizontal Methods for Molecular Biomarker Analysis
ISO/TC 34/SC 17 : Management Systems for Food Safety
ISO/TC 89/SC 3 : Plywood
ISO/TC 218 : Timber

Meeting of Working Group on GLP

Contributing to the International effort on proper management of agricultural chemicals

FAMIC participates in OECD meetings and contributes to the international harmonization of registration system for agricultural chemicals. We also take part in Codex Committee on Pesticide Residue (CCPR) to work on the establishment of maximum residue limits (MRLs) of pesticides in foods and animal feeds.

Serving as Collaborating Centre for OIE

FAMIC was designated as a Collaborating Centre of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) in May 2009, and has been contributing to their activities through providing expertise and supporting the development of standards in the field of animal feed safety and analysis.

Communicating the food and agricultural materials information

For provision of information

FAMIC provides food, fertilizers, agricultural chemicals and feeds information via website, public relations magazine.

Seminars

Development and improvement of analysis methods

For development of analysis methods

FAMIC is involved in the development and improvement of analysis methods for fertilizers, feeds, foods and other agricultural materials in collaboration with other research institutes.

Extracting DNA to determine whether the food includes genetically modified organisms

Minimum inhibitory concentration test for detection of antimicrobial resistant bacteria

Evaluating the effect of pesticides on aquatic organisms

Our laboratory obtained ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation regarding the qualitative test of DNA of genetically modified soy beans and the quantitative test of fusarium mycotoxins in wheat, which proves our ability of conducting tests and calibration, and assures the quality of our analysis results.

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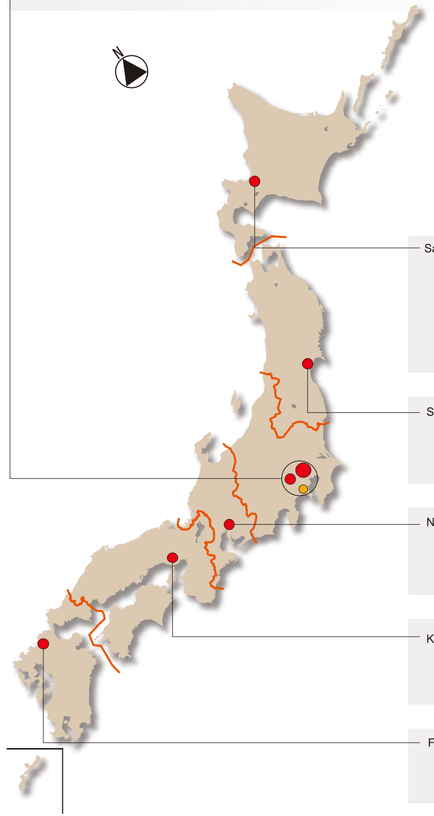

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