

# Analysis of Results and Trends of Post-Marketing Surveillance of Food in 2011

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## ABSTRACT

Food safety is an essential public health issue. The availability of safe food improves the health of people and is a basic human right. There are 14 surveillance projects and over 5,500 samples are tested in these programs in 2011. The results of post-market surveillance showed that compliance rates of residues of veterinary drugs, pesticide, mycotoxins and toxic metals are 89.0, 90.9, 93.6 and 100%, respectively. Overall, except for residues of veterinary drugs, compliance rates were high (> 90%) in all commodities and the results observed were consistent with those seen in previous years. All violations were investigated to determine whether they posed potential health risks to consumers and appropriate follow-up actions were pursued. The surveillance projects are to ensure the safety of foods in the market for the purpose of consumer protection.

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