

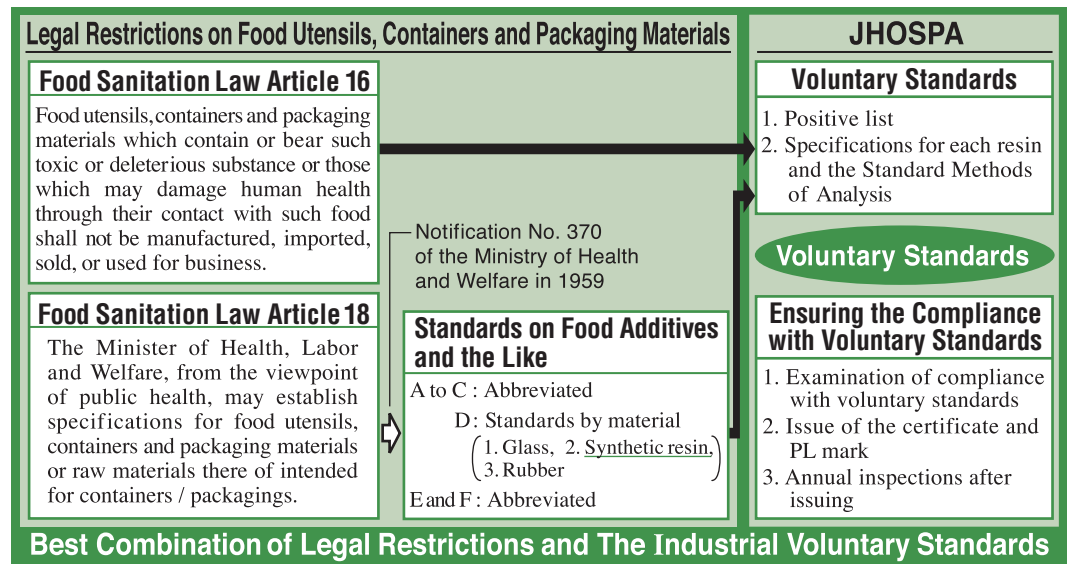
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JHOSPA was founded in 1973 to prepare the industry's voluntary standards and ensure compliance with the standards under the guidance of the old Ministry of Health and Welfare because thermoplastic resin had sprung into wide use for food utensils, containers and packaging materials and more careful attention had been required to each individual synthetic resin for the hygiene and safety of human.

Companies treated with resins, additives, processing, distribution, and other food-related activities have joined JHOSPA to establish the association's voluntary standards composed of a positive list describing raw materials (synthetic resins, additives, and coloring materials) that can be used safely for food utensils, containers and packaging materials and the Standard Methods of Analysis that defines specifications for each resin. The member companies carry out activities to prevent sanitary hazards caused by food utensils, containers and packaging materials.

Roles



Missions

- Establishment of voluntary standards
 - Confirmation registration / certification
 - Inspection and spreading of food utensils, containers and packaging materials
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- Instruction of the Food Sanitation Law and ensuring compliance with the law
 - Collecting and studying information
 - Exchanging information among members
 - Exchanging information and cooperating with related organizations
 - Guidance, promotion, and advertisement
 - Other necessary activities