

Launch and Key Activities of the ILSI Japan Food Allergy Task Force

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< Summary >

Food Allergy Task Force of ILSI Japan was established in 2002 in order to countermeasure the implementation of Food Allergy Labeling Law informed in 2001. I had been in charge of the Task Force as the head, until retirement from San-Ei Gen F.F.I in 2009.

Therefore, in the paper, our countermeasures to the problems related to the law were outlined, such as the differences of food allergens among the world, evaluation of the label exemption, cross-contamination of food allergens, and the appropriate age for introduction of complementary feeding of infants.