

This is the small Assignment by May 8, 2013. Please hand in by email (chiakist@pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp) and I will check your work and return.

Please make a concise memo for me (your boss) about your strategies under the Japanese law as a staff of Consumer Affairs Agency, Government of Japan, with facing many accidents by konjac jelly. Recent news said there were 22 death cases related with the product from 1995 to 2008. By the news, the agency got many criticisms about not promptly acting for the accidents. The memo must be in 1 page by A4, single space.

※This is based on hypothetical facts.

Question1: What do you do or need processed for making public policies in front of the news?

Question2: Could you find relative laws in Japan for solving the issue? If there is no any statute for dealing with the issue, what do you plan?

Question3: How many years do you need to deal with the issue? Why do you think so?

Question4: What do you think a goal for this issue as a staff for the agency?