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Counterfeit medicines and foods are posing serious health risks to society, and trademark is now being envisaged as a useful device to counter the problem. The conduct that infringes someone's trademark rights, however, does not always present a public hazard. Moreover, it is not obvious what role trademark can play in tackling falsification issues since quality and labelling are stringently regulated under sector-specific regulations. The article reviews various existing anti-falsification measures in Japan and the UK and considers whether public health is really the basis for a more stringent trademark protection system.

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Utility model system in Japan was founded in 1905. For industrial power of Japan at that time was immature, utility model system to protect the small invention has been utilized a lot in Japan. This article

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The ABS Task Force Team for Academia is supporting and promoting research utilization of genetic resources. Survey and individual consultation indicate more efforts necessary for not only researchers but also internal supporting organizations to do appropriate ABS conducts. To ensure self-compliance for the NP rules, we are creating practical guidance for research institutions, research projects, researchers themselves, research administrators and other supporters, and collections. Using the guidance, we have started a training course to foster ABS specialists in the institutions.