Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of Brazil.

Title  Establishment of maximum levels for total aflatoxins in certain cereals and cereals-based products including foods for infants and young children

Committee  Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF)

Session  13th

Chair of EWG  Brazil

Co-chair  India

Working Languages  English

Description of work  The EWG should propose MLs for total aflatoxins for the identified food categories for comments and consideration at CCCF14 (2020)

Note: The JECFA Secretariat has issued a call for data for total aflatoxins in certain cereals and cereals-based products including foods for infants and young children which is be available at: http://www.who.int/foodsafety/call-data/en/ http://www.fao.org/food/food-safety-quality/scientific-advice/calls-data-experts/en/

Member countries are encouraged submit data to GEMS/Foods to assist in the development of proposals for MLs for the identified food categories for consideration at CCCF14.

Timetable for work  The MLs for the above-mentioned food categories should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by CCCF14 by not later than 10 February 2020

Email for registration  codexbrasil@inmetro.gov.br with a copy to ligia.schreiner@anvisa.gov.br

Registration deadline  31 August 2019

EWG online platform  Yes

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this EWG.

When there is more than one expert, each country or observer organization shall designate one as the official representative to participate in the EWG.

Applications should be sent through the Codex Contact Point (CCP) of the member or recognized observer organization in an email detailing:

- participant’s name
- official title or position
- organization or country
- email address

The EWG platform

Link: http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php

User-Group name: CCCF14: AFT Cereals

The platform will require members to login.

New participants to the platform should first register (online guide, video tutorial)

Those participants who have previously registered on the platform can request to join the user-group directly.

The EWG Chair will give participants access to the group online once they have verified their credentials so please ensure that you follow the procedure for applications and email the chair through your CCP even if you are already registered on the platform.

Program and timeline

The work program and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG soon after its establishment.

We look forward to your participation.

EWG Chair and Codex Contact Point (Brazil)
Co-Chair and Codex Contact Point (India)