

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of the United States of America and Iran.

Title EWG	Matters Referred on Food Additives
Committee : CCPFV	Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables
Session :	
Chair of EWG :	United States of America
Co-Chairs	Iran
Working Languages	English
Description of work	To develop responses to matters referred from CCFA, including matters from CCFA49 and CCFA50
Timetable for work	Proposed timeline: Registration of interested parties : by August 10 th , 2018 Circulation of 1st questionnaire to eWG members: September 14 th , 2018 First Round of Comments Due: September 30 th , 2018 Circulation of the comments to the 1st Round of comments: October 15 th , 2018 (If needed) Circulation of comments to 2nd Questionnaire: November 1 st , 2018 (If needed) Submission of comments to 2nd Questionnaire: November 9 th , 2018 Submission of the eWG progress report: December 8 th , 2018 Submission of the eWG outcome report: June 1 st , 2019
Email for registration	uscodex@fsis.usda.gov ; Yingying.ma@fda.hhs.gov
Registration deadline	August 10 th , 2018
EWG online platform	Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/>

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this Electronic Working Group. 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>

Usergroup name: EWG for Response to CCFA

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 usergroup 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.

Programme and timeline

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

We look forward to your participation.

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