EWG Invitation

The message is sent on behalf of the European Union and the Russian Federation.

Title  
**Technological justification for several food additives**

Committee  
Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses

Session  
41st session

Chair of EWG  
The European Union

Co-Chairs  
The Russian Federation

Working Languages  
English

Description of work  
The 41st session of the CCNFSDU agreed to establish an Electronic Working Group (EWG) with the following terms of reference:

- to collect information from the applicants on the following additives: low acyl clarified gellan gum, ascorbyl palmitate (INS 304), mixed tocopherol concentrates (INS307b) and phosphates (INS 339(i), 339 (ii) and 339(iii) and INS 340(i), 340(ii), and 340(iii)) with the framework for considering technological justifications for use in CXS 72-1981; and
- to review the information provided by the applicants and provide recommendation to the Committee on the technological justification of each additive.

Timetable for work  
The work programme and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG with the first circular

Email for registration  
The EU Codex Contact Point Sante-Codex@ec.europa.eu and Dr Jiri Sochor Jiri.SOCHOR@ec.europa.eu as well as to the Russian Federation Codex Contact Point codex@gsen.ru and Dr Olga Bagryantseva bagryantseva@ion.ru

Registration deadline  
7 February 2020

EWG online platform  
No

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.

We look forward to your participation.

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