CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD IMPORT & EXPORT INSPECTION & CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of New Zealand, the United States of America and Chile

Title: Guidelines on recognition and maintenance of equivalence of National Food Control Systems (NFCS)
Committee: Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS)
Session: 24th
Chair of EWG: New Zealand
Co-Chairs: United States of America and Chile
Working Languages: English
Description of work: Revise the draft guidelines based on discussions at CCFICS24
Timetable for work: Completion for consideration at CCFICS25
Email for registration: CodexNZ@mpi.govt.nz
Registration deadline: 21 January 2019
EWG online platform: Yes ☒ 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.

The EWG platform
Link: http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php
Usergroup name: CCFICS-NFCS

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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