

EWG Invitation

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

Title Review and Update of Listing of Dairy Methods of Analysis
Committee CCMAS
Session 39th
Chair of EWG United States
Co-Chair(s) New Zealand
Working Languages English

Description of work To continue the review of dairy methods listed in CODEX STAN 234. It is expected that all participants of the EWG will actively review a subset of the methods that are listed in CODEX STAN 234. Each EWG participant will be assigned a subset of methods which they will need to review against the appropriate CODEX standard and determine if the method is fit for purpose and if the correct Type is assigned. Additionally, where multiple methods are listed in STAN 234, it will be necessary to determine if all methods are identical, i.e. have the same technical steps.

When registering, participants must also provide a list of methods to which they have access (ISO, IDF, AOAC, NMKL, CEN, AOCS, etc.). This information will be used in dividing the methods for review among the participants.

Timetable for work

Proposed timetable	Activity
July 30	Registration Complete
July 30	List of methods to be reviewed identified
August 30	Assignment of methods to each participant
October 30	Participant's assessments Due
November 30	Summarized Results Distributed for Comment
January 15	Final Comments Due

Email for registration Gregory.Noonan@fda.hhs.gov with a copy to uscodex@fsis.usda.gov
Please use "CCMAS Dairy EWG" in subject line.

Registration deadline 30 July 2018

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: CCMAS-Dairy methods 2018

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.

We look forward to your participation.