Codex Committee on Food Labelling
EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Australia, United Kingdom and the United States.

Title: Allergen Labelling
Committee: CCFL
Session: CCFL45
Chair of EWG: Australia
Co-Chairs: UK and US
Working Languages: English

Description of work: CCFL45 agreed to undertake new work on reviewing the provisions relating to allergen labelling in the General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods (GSLPF) and in developing guidance on precautionary allergen or advisory labelling. An EWG was established to:

- Prepare proposed draft revisions and guidelines for circulation for comments; and
- Take into account the scientific advice from FAO/WHO and evidence based consumer understanding of allergen labelling and advisory statements.

Email for registration: international@foodstandards.gov.au
Registration deadline: 31 August 2019
EWG online platform: Yes

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: CCFL-Allergen_2019

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.