

## CODEX COMMITTEE ON SPICES AND CULINARY HERBS

### Invitation to Participate in the Electronic Working Group on Large Cardamom

This message is sent on behalf of BHUTAN, INDIA and NEPAL

<b>Title</b>	Proposed Draft Standard for Large Cardamom
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH)
<b>Session</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Session
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	Bhutan
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	Nepal and India
<b>Working Languages</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	Initial Development of the Proposed Draft Standard taking in to account the comments made by the members of the EWG
<b>Timetable for work</b>	

Deadline for registration of EWG participants	28/6/2024
First draft document circulated for comments	08/07/2024
Deadline for comments on first draft	31/07/2024
Second draft document circulated for comments	02/10/2024
Deadline for comments on second draft document	30/10/2024
Final document sent to Codex Secretariat and CCSCH	31/03/2025

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**Registration deadline** **28 June 2024**

**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: CCSCH7-Large Cardamom

The platform will require members to login. New participants to the platform should first register. ([online guide](#), [video tutorial](#))

The EWG chair will give participants access to the usergroup 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. Once your CCP has sent your application you can request to join the EWG usergroup directly on the platform. You do not need to create a new registration if you have previously used the platform.

#### **Technical support**

For all technical assistance regarding the platform please contact the platform administrator (Codex Secretariat) using the Contact link on the platform homepage or via [codex@fao.org](mailto:codex@fao.org).

**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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