



Electronic Working Group (EWG) Invitation

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD HYGIENE (CCFH)

Invitation to participate in the electronic working group (EWG) on the revision of the *Guidelines for the Control of Campylobacter and Salmonella in Chicken Meat* (CXG 78-2011)

This message is sent on behalf of the United States of America, Australia, Brazil, Denmark, Honduras and India

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| Title | REVISION OF THE <i>GUIDELINES FOR THE CONTROL OF CAMPYLOBACTER AND SALMONELLA IN CHICKEN MEAT</i> (CXG 78-2011) |
| Committee | Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH) |
| Session | 54th Session |
| Chair of EWG | United States of America |
| Co-Chairs | Australia, Brazil, Denmark, Honduras and India |
| Working Languages | English ¹ |
| Description of work | CCFH 54 agreed to establish an EWG, to prepare, subject to approval of the Commission, the proposed draft revision of the <i>Guidelines for the Control of Campylobacter and Salmonella in Chicken Meat</i> for circulation for comments at Step 3 and consideration at CCFH55 and full alignment with the text of the <i>General Principles of Food Hygiene</i> (GPFH) CXC 1-1969 as necessary (REP24/FH para. 188-189). |

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| Timetable for work | The tentative timetable for the work is as follows: | |
| | Registration for EWG – | 1 August 2024 |
| | Draft Revision of <i>Guidelines for the Control of Campylobacter and Salmonella in Chicken Meat</i> (CXG 78-2011) | 1 October 2024 |
| | Deadline for comments from Members and Observers | 1 February 2025 |
| | Revised Revision of <i>Guidelines for the Control of Campylobacter and Salmonella in Chicken Meat</i> (CXG 78-2011) | 1 May 2025 |
| | Deadline for comments from Members and Observers | 5 July 2025 |
| | EWG report and revised guidelines submitted to the Codex Secretariat | 1 September 2025 |

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Registration deadline **1 August 2024**

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.

¹ Comments in Spanish also accepted

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: CCFH54 - Campylobacter & Salmonella (CXG 78-2011)

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.

We look forward to your participation.

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