CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of the United States of America.

Title	EWG for the Application of Food Labelling in Emergencies
Committee	CCFL
Session	48
Chair of EWG	United States of America
Co-Chairs	
Working Languages	English
Description of work	The EWG will prepare proposed guidelines on the application for food labelling in emergencies, for circulation and comments at Step 3 and consideration by CCFL49. As part of developing proposed guidelines, the EWG will consider the discussion, and all the written comments submitted for consideration at CCFL48.
Timetable for work	February 2025 to May 2026
Email for registration	uscodex@usda.gov; Bryce.Carson@usda.gov; Alexandra.Ferraro@usda.gov
Registration deadline	February 7, 2025
EWG online platform	Yes

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this Electronic Working Group (EWG). 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 Observers 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: **CCFL48-EWG on Application of Food Labelling in Emergencies**

The platform will require Members to login. New participants to the platform should first register (<u>online guide</u>, <u>video tutorial</u>).

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.

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.

EWG chair: Bryce Carson, Branch Chief, Food Safety and Inspection Service; Alternate U.S. Delegate to CCFL