

**CODEX COMMITTEE ON FATS AND OILS**  
**EWG Invitation**

This message is sent on behalf of Malaysia.

**Title** Review of the List of Acceptable Previous Cargoes in the Code of Practice for the Transport and Storage of Edible Fats and Oil in Bulk (Appendix 2 to CXC 36-1987)

**Committee** Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO)

**Session** 28<sup>th</sup> Session

**Chair of EWG** Malaysia

**Working language** English

**Description of work** CCFO28 agreed to establish an EWG, led by Malaysia and working in English only, with the following Terms of Reference:

- a) To consider proposals on new substances to be added to the list, provided that such proposals are supported by adequate and relevant information.
- b) To prioritise substances to be submitted to FAO and WHO for evaluation.
- c) To consider proposals to remove substances from the list in light of new data; and
- d) To prepare a report for consideration by CCFO29 to be submitted to the Codex Secretariat at least 3 months before CCFO29, only in cases where proposals for evaluation of new substances or deletions to the lists of acceptable previous cargoes have been received in response to the CL.

**Timetable for work** The tentative timetable for the work is as follows:

July 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	EWG invitation preparation, circulation and registration
August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	First circulation: Proposals on new substances to be added to/deleted from the list
August 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Consideration of the first round of comments
September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	Second circulation
September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Consideration of the second round of comments
October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	Preparation of the final report
October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	Submission of the final report to Codex Secretariat

**Email for registration** [ccp\\_malaysia@moh.gov.my](mailto:ccp_malaysia@moh.gov.my)

**Registration deadline** July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**EWG online platform** Yes ☐ No ☐

Codex Members and Observers<sup>x</sup> 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: **CCFO-Review of the List of Acceptable Previous Cargoes 2025**

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.

**Malaysia - EWG Chair**