## **EWG** Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Malaysia	ł.
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Title	REVIEW OF THE LIST OF ACCEPTABLE PREVIOUS CARGOES IN THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE STORAGE AND TRANSPORT OF EDIBLE FATS AND OILS IN BULK (CXC 36-1987): APPENDIX 2
Committee	Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO)
Session	27 <sup>th</sup> Session
Chair of EWG	Malaysia
Working Languages	English
Description of work	CCFO27 agreed to establish an EWG, chaired by Malaysia and working in English to:
	<ul> <li>Consider proposals on new substances to be added to the list, provided that such proposals are supported by adequate and relevant information.</li> </ul>
	b. Prioritise substances to be submitted to FAO and WHO for evaluation.
	c. Consider proposals to remove substances from the list in light of new data.
	d. Prepare a report for consideration by CCFO28 to be submitted to the Codex Secretariat at least 3 months before CCFO28, 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:
	May 2023 – EWG invitation preparation, circulation and registration
	June 2023 – First circulation-proposals on new substances to be added to the list
	July 2023 – Consideration of the 1 <sup>st</sup> round of comments
	August 2023 – Second circulation
	September 2023 – Consideration of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of comments
	October 2023 – Preparation of the final report
	October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2023 – Report submitted to Codex Secretariat
Email for registration	ccp_malaysia@moh.gov.my
Registration deadline	May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2023

## EWG online platform Yes x 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: CCFO-Review of the List of Acceptable Previous Cargoes 2023

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.

EWG Chair - Malaysia