

**CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD IMPORT AND EXPORT INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS
(CCFICS)**

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of the United States, Australia, Ecuador, Honduras, and the United Kingdom

Title	Proposed Draft Revision of the Principles for Traceability/Product Tracing as a Tool Within a Food Inspection and Certification System (CXG 60-2006)
Committee	Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Certification Systems
Session	26 th
Chair of EWG	United States
Co-Chairs	Australia, Ecuador, Honduras, and United Kingdom
Working Languages	English and Spanish
Description of work	Progress work on the revision and updating of <i>Principles for Traceability/Product Tracing as a Tool Within a Food Inspection and Certification Systems</i> (CXG 60-2006)
Timetable for work	August 2023: initiation of the EWG October 2023: Initial draft to EWG November 2023: comments due Draft two to EWG: early February 2024 Comments due: mid-March 2024 May 2024: draft documents for CCFICS27 submitted to EWG June 2024: documents submitted for CCFICS27
Email for registration	uscodex@usda.gov
Registration deadline	August 10 th , 2023
EWG online platform	Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/>

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: **CCFICS – TRACEABILITY-CXG60 (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.

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.

Ms. Jennifer Thomas, EWG Chair