EWG Invitation

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

Title
Testing methods: precautionary allergen labelling

Committee
CCMAS

Session
44

Chair of EWG
United States of America

Co-Chairs
United Kingdom

Working Languages
English

Description of work

a) To request Members to submit validation data of the methods listed in Appendix I of CX/MAS 24/43/9;

b) to evaluate the submitted validation studies through published method validation guidelines from AOAC and CEN performance requirements; and

c) to submit a list of methods that meet either one or both of the AOAC validation guidelines and CEN performance requirements.

Timetable for work
The Chair of the working group will inform the group of the finalized timetable for work via the online platform when all registrations have been received.

Email for registration
uscodex@usda.gov with a copy to Patrick.Gray@fda.hhs.gov

Registration deadline
July 31, 2024

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: CCMAS Precautionary Allergen Labelling (2024)

The platform will require members to login. New participants to the platform should first register. (online guide, video tutorial)

Those participants who have previously registered on the platform can request to join the usergroup directly.

The EWG chair will give participants access to the group 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.

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.

Dr. Patrick Gray (EWG Chair) and U.S. Codex Office (Codex Contact Point – USA)