

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	45
Chair of EWG	United States of America
Co-Chairs	United Kingdom
Working Languages	English
Description of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalize review of the methods in CX/MAS 25/44/11 against the available validation guidelines and performance requirements• Simplify the presentation of methods and their validation status included in CX/MAS 25/44/11 Appendix II• Develop a draft response for consideration by CCMAS45 to CCFL49

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. A report of the EWG will be prepared and sent to the Codex secretariat in December 2025, approximately 3 months before CCMAS45.
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Email for registration	uscodex@usda.gov with a copy to Patrick.Gray@fda.hhs.gov
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Registration deadline	30 June 2025
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EWG online platform	Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/>
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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: CCMAS45: Precautionary Allergen Labelling (2025)

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)

Dr. Oliver Jack Severn (EWG Co-Chair – UK)