



Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

Title	Maximum levels for lead in certain food categories
Committee	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
Session	14 th
Chair of EWG	Brazil
Working Languages	English
Description of work	The EWG should (i) continue working on MLs for lead in dried spices and culinary herbs, including dried bulbs, rhizomes and roots; fresh culinary herbs; eggs; sugars and sugar-based candies; cereal-based products for infants and young children and ready-to-eat meals for infants and young children taking into account the written comments submitted, comments and decisions made at the session and new data from GEMS/Food; and to describe in more detail the data analysis and present a broader range of MLs and rejections rates and (ii) work in close collaboration with the EWG on data management.
Timetable for work	The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by not later than 1 March 2022 .
Email for registration	codexbrasil@inmetro.gov.br with copy to ligia.schreiner@anvisa.gov.br and larissa.porto@anvisa.gov.br
Registration deadline	30 November 2021
EWG online platform	Yes

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>

User-Group name: **CCCF15:MLsLeadFoods**

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 user-group 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.

Program 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.

Ligia Lindner Schreiner, Brazil (Chair)