



Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

Title	Maximum levels for lead in certain food categories
Committee	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
Session	17 th
Chair of EWG	Brazil
Working Language	English
	The EWG should: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• work on MLs for lead in dried bark and dried culinary herbs; and• consider the relevance of the note on moisture content to the ML for fresh culinary herbs.
Description of work	<p>The MLs will be circulated for comments and consideration by CCCF18 (2025).</p> <p>In addition, Codex members and observers who may wish to join this EWG or are interested in the topic are invited to submit data in reply to the JECFA call for data available on the FAO and WHO websites to assist the EWG with its task.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WHO: https://www.who.int/groups/joint-fao-who-expert-committee-on-food-additives-(jecfa)/calls-for-data• FAO: https://www.fao.org/food-safety/scientific-advice/calls-for-data-and-experts-expert-rosters/en/
Timetable for work	The working paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat by not later than 20 March 2025
Email for registration	codexbrasil@inmetro.gov.br with a copy to ligia.schreiner@anvisa.gov.br and larissa.porto@anvisa.gov.br
Registration deadline	30 September 2024
EWG online platform	Yes

Procedure to register to EWGs

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: **CCCF18:MLsLeadFoods**

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 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.

Brazil (Chair)