

**CODEX COMMITTEE ON SPICES AND CULINARY
HERBS**

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of the United States, India,
Madagascar and Mexico.

Title: Proposed Draft Standard for Vanilla.

Committee Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH)

Session: 7th Session

Chair of EWG: The United States

Co-Chairs: India, Madagascar and Mexico

Working Languages: ENGLISH

Description of work: Development of a Proposed Draft Standard taking in to account the proposal submitted and comments made at the 6th CCSCCH Session.

Timetable for work

Deadline for registration of EWG participants	15 th January 2023
First draft document circulated for comments	3 rd February 2023
Deadline for comments on first draft	3 rd April 2023
Second draft document circulated for comments	31 st May 2023
Deadline for comments on second draft document	30 th July 2023
Final document sent to Codex Secretariat and CCSCCH Secretariat	30 th August 2023

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Registration deadline: 15th January 2023

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> User

group name: **CCSCH-Dried Fruits and Berries 2022**

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 user 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. Once your CCP has sent your application you can request to join the EWG user group 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.

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