

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Belgium.

Title	Electronic Working Group for Revision of the <i>Class Names and the International Numbering System for Food Additives</i> (INS)(CXG36-1989)
Committee	Codex Committee on Food Additives
Session	53rd Session
Chair of EWG	Belgium
Co-Chairs	/
Working Languages	English
Description of work	See REP23/FA, para. 130iii to consider: <ol style="list-style-type: none">replies to CL 2023/45-FA requesting proposals for change and/or addition to Section 3 of the Class Names and International Numbering System for Food Additives (CXG 36-1989); and preparing a proposal for circulation for comments at Step 3;proposals for the addition of the new additives glycolipids (INS 246) as a preservative, oat lecithin (INS 322a) as an emulsifier and carbomer (INS 1210) as a bulking agent, stabilizer, thickener in the CXG 36-1989) (as mentioned in CX/FA 23/53/13 Add.1);the addition of the functional classes of “stabilizer” and “thickener” for sodium sesquicarbonate (INS 500(iii)) (CX/FA 23/53/6);the appropriateness of including the functional class of “preservative” for Sodium thiosulfate (INS 539) (CX/FA 23/53/6);the appropriateness of including the functional class of “carrier” and the technological purpose of “nutrient carrier” for mannitol (INS 421), starch sodium octenyl succinate (INS 1450), and sodium ascorbate (INS 301) (CX/FA 23/53/6); andassigning an INS number to low acyl clarified gellan gum (CX/FA 23/FA 23/53/2 Add.2).
Timetable for work	It is intended to finalise the document by the end of 2023, after circulating a first and second draft in the EWG. As the deadline for replies to CL 2023/45-FA is 15 September 2023, the first draft will be circulated after this date.
Email for registration	apf.food.additives@health.fgov.be
Registration deadline	15 September 2023
EWG online platform	Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/>

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: CCFA-INS-2023

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.

We look forward to your participation.

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