

CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS

EWG Invitation

Title: *Code of practice for the reduction of aflatoxin B1 in raw materials and supplemental feedingstuffs for milk-producing animals (CXC 45-1997)*

Committee: Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF)

Session: 16th

Chair: Canada

co-Chairs of EWG: none

Working Language: English

Description of work: Discussion paper to determine the need for updates to the [Code of practice for the reduction of aflatoxin B1 in raw materials and supplemental feedingstuffs for milk-producing animals \(CXC 45-1997\)](#) for consideration by CCCF17.

Email for registration: codex_canada@hc-sc.gc.ca

Registration deadline: August 11, 2023

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>

Usergroup name: **CCCF – CXC 45-1997 (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.

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.

Proposed programme and timeline

The proposed work programme and timelines are as follows:

Proposed timeline	Activity*
Early July 2023	Circulate invitation to participate in the EWG [†]
August 11, 2023	Deadline to register in EWG
August 18, 2023	Welcome message with proposed timetable for the work programme and call for information circulated to EWG participants
September 22, 2023	Deadline for submission of supporting information
October 20, 2023	1st draft discussion paper circulated for comment
November 17, 2023	Deadline for comments on the 1 st draft
December 15, 2023	2nd draft discussion paper circulated for comment
January 12, 2024	Deadline for comments on the 2 nd draft
February 2, 2024	Submission of discussion document to Codex Secretariat Discussion document circulated to EWG for transparency
April 15-19, 2024	CCCC17

*all communications except the invitation to participate in the EWG will be through the Codex Forum

[†]EWG: Electronic Working Group

We look forward to your participation.

Thank you,

Canada, EWG Chair