

EWG Invitation

The message is sent on behalf of the European Union and the Russian Federation.

Title	Technological justification for several food additives
Committee	Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses
Session	41 st session
Chair of EWG	The European Union
Co-Chairs	The Russian Federation
Working Languages	English
Description of work	<p>The 41st session of the CCNFSDU agreed to establish an Electronic Working Group (EWG) with the following terms of reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to collect information from the applicants on the following additives: low acyl clarified gellan gum, ascorbyl palmitate (INS 304), mixed tocopherol concentrates (INS307b) and phosphates (INS 339(i), 339 (ii) and 339(iii) and INS 340(i), 340(ii), and 340(iii)) with the framework for considering technological justifications for use in CXS 72-1981; and• to review the information provided by the applicants and provide recommendation to the Committee on the technological justification of each additive.
Timetable for work	The work programme and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG with the first circular
Email for registration	The EU Codex Contact Point Sante-Codex@ec.europa.eu and Dr Jiri Sochor Jiri.SOCHOR@ec.europa.eu as well as to the Russian Federation Codex Contact Point codex@gse.ru and Dr Olga Bagryantseva bagryantseva@ion.ru
Registration deadline	7 February 2020
EWG online platform	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.

We look forward to your participation.

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