

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of: The United States of America and The Netherlands

Title	Revision of the Classification of Food and Animal Feeds
Committee	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
Session	49 th
Chair of EWG	The United States of America
Co-Chairs	The Netherlands
Working Language	English
Description of work	<p>CCPR49 agreed to re-establish the Electronic Working on the Revision of the Classification with the following Terms of Reference (REP17/PR, paragraphs 141-143):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Continue work on Group 024 Seeds for beverages and sweets and the new Group 025 Sap producing trees and determine if these groups can be expanded to other commodities.2. Review the consistency of the nuts, seeds and saps groups, their codes and their location in Table 4 of the renamed Type 04 Nuts, Seed and Saps.3. Develop a system within the Classification to provide codes for commodities that do not meet the criteria for crop grouping.4. Consider new commodities for Type 05 Herbs and Spices.5. Review the consistency of the herbs and spices groups, their codes and their location in Table 5 of Type 05 Herbs and Spices.6. Report back on how the CXLs in the database would be impacted by the revised grass commodity - groups and subgroups; by the revised nuts, seeds and saps commodity groups and subgroups; and by the revised herbs and spices commodity groups and subgroups.7. Start considering the revision of Class C "Primary animal feed commodities".

Timetable for work	Activity
August 2017	Registration of participants
September 2017	Identification of terms of reference and initial request for comments.
October 2017	Refinement of documents and request for additional comments.
November 2017	Refinement of documents and request for additional comments.
December 2017	Finalization of documents.
January 15, 2018	Documents submitted to Codex Secretariat.

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Registration deadline **15 August 2017**

EWG online platform Yes No

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this EWG. 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 of the member or recognized observer organization in an email detailing:

- participants name,
- organization or country
- email

The EWG platform will require members to login. New participants to the platform will be provided with the link once their credentials have been verified by the working group leaders. Those participants who have previously registered on the platform will be provided with the EWG name so they can request to join.