

## CODEX COMMITTEE ON FATS AND OILS

### Revision of the *Standard for Named Vegetable Oils (CXS 210-1999): Inclusion of Avocado Oil*

#### EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of **Mexico & United States**

**Title** Revision of the *Standard for Named Vegetable Oils (CXS 210-1999): Inclusion of Avocado Oil*  
**Committee** CCFO27  
**Session** 27<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Fats and Oils  
**Chair of EWG** Mexico  
**Co-Chairs** United states  
**Working Languages** English  
**Description of work** To review all available data on the characteristics and origins of avocado oil with a view to revising the provisions for avocado oil; and to prepare a report of the EWG to be submitted to the Codex Secretariat, at least 3 months in advance of CCFO27 for circulation for comments at Step 3.

#### Timetable for work

Deadline for registration of EWG participants	31 July 2019
First draft document circulated for comments	February 2020
Deadline for comments on first draft	April 2020
Second draft document circulated for comment	June 2020
Deadline for comments on second draft document	August 2020
Final document sent to Indian and Codex Secretariats for review, translation and distribution for CCSC5	October 2020

**Email for registration** [codexmex@economia.gob.mx](mailto:codexmex@economia.gob.mx); [uscodex@fsis.usda.gov](mailto:uscodex@fsis.usda.gov)

**Registration deadline** July 31<sup>st</sup> 2019

**EWG online platform** Yes  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>

Usergroup name: **CCFO-Avocado oil\_2019**

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 usergroup 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 usergroup 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](mailto: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.

*Codex Contact Point of Mexico*

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