

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FATS AND OILS

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTRONIC WORKING GROUP FOR THE REVISION OF THE LIMITS OF OLEIC AND LINOLEIC ACIDS IN SUNFLOWERSEED OILS IN THE *STANDARD FOR NAMED VEGETABLE OILS* (CODEX STAN 210-1999)

To all Codex members and observers

The Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO), at its 25th session, agreed to establish an electronic working group (EWG) chaired by Argentina and co-chaired by Brazil and the EU, with English as the only working language, to prepare the proposed draft revision of the *Standard for Named Vegetable Oils* (CODEX STAN 210-1999).

The mandate of the group is to revise the limits of oleic and linoleic acids in sunflowerseed oils and the related definitions listed in Section 2.1 of the Standard.

Those interested in participating in this work are invited to send by email the following information to email: sunfloweroil@magyp.gob.ar; (chair of the eWG); with copy to ana.peretti@anvisa.gov.br, Liliane.fernandes@anvisa.gov.br; risto.holma@ec.europa.eu; and Sante-Codex@ec.europa.eu (co-chairs), **not later than August 14th 2017**:

- Name of the participant (indicating Mr. or Ms.)
- Official title of contact(s);
- Codex member country or observer organization;
- Email address

Application emails should be sent by the Codex Contact Point of the member or recognized observer organization.

The group will work online through the Codex platform; therefore, the access link and password will be sent after registration.

The preliminary work agenda is provided below.

Registration of Working Group participants	Not later than 14th August 2017
Launch of the electronic Working Group. Circulation of the first draft proposal for comments	29th September 2017
Deadline for submission of comments	30th November 2017
Circulation of the second draft proposal and a draft EWG report for comments	2nd March 2018
Deadline for submission of comments	2nd May 2018
Submission of the final EWG report and the proposed draft revision to Codex Secretariat for distribution	1 July 2018

Yours sincerely,

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