

## Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of The United States of America.

<b>Title</b>	Review and revision of the maximum levels for lead in commodities in the General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed (CXS 193-1995)
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
<b>Session</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	USA
<b>Working Languages</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	<p>CCCF12 (2018) agreed to re-establish the EWG to review and revise the MLs for lead in commodities in the GSCTFF i.e. work on MLs for wine and edible offals.</p> <p>The JECFA Secretariat has issued a call for occurrence data for lead which is available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/foodsafety/call-data/en/">http://www.who.int/foodsafety/call-data/en/</a></p> <p>Member countries are encouraged submit data to GEMS/Foods to assist in the finalization of the revision of the MLs for lead in commodities in the GSCTFF at CCCF13 (2019).</p>
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The revised MLs should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by not later than <b>1 February 2019</b> .
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:lauren.robin@fda.hhs.gov">lauren.robin@fda.hhs.gov</a> with a copy to <a href="mailto:uscodex@fsis.usda.gov">uscodex@fsis.usda.gov</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>30 September 2018</b>
<b>EWG online platform</b>	Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/>

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 (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>

User-Group name: **CCCF13:Lead-revision**

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 user-group directly.

The EWG Chair will give participants access to the group 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.

### 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.

Lauren Robin, USA (Chair)