## **Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)**

This message is sent on behalf of **Brazil**.

Title Establishment of maximum levels for total aflatoxins in certain cereals and cereals-based

products including foods for infants and young children

Committee Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF)

Session 13<sup>th</sup>
Chair of EWG Brazil
Co-chair India

**Working Languages** 

**Description of work** The EWG should propose MLs for total aflatoxins for the identified food categories for

comments and consideration at CCCF14 (2020)

**Note**: The JECFA Secretariat has issued a call for data for total aflatoxins in certain cereals and cereals-based products including foods for infants and young children which is be

available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/foodsafety/call-data/en/">http://www.who.int/foodsafety/call-data/en/</a>

http://www.fao.org/food/food-safety-quality/scientific-advice/calls-data-experts/en/ Member countries are encouraged submit data to GEMS/Foods to assist in the development of proposals for MLs for the identified food categories for consideration at

CCCF14

**English** 

**Timetable for work**The MLs for the above-mentioned food categories should be submitted to the Codex

Secretariat for distribution and consideration by CCCF14 by not later than

10 February 2020

Email for registration codexbrasil@inmetro.gov.br with a copy to ligia.schreiner@anvisa.gov.br

Registration deadline 31 August 2019

EWG online platform Yes

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: <a href="http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php">http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php</a>

User-Group name: CCCF14: AFT Cereals

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.

## Program and timeline

The work program and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG soon after its establishment.

We look forward to your participation.

EWG Chair and Codex Contact Point (Brazil)

Co-Chair and Codex Contact Point (India)