Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

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

Title	Establishment of new maximum levels for lead in certain food categories
Committee	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF)
Session	13 th
Chair of EWG	Brazil
Working Language	English
Description of work	The EWG should propose MLs for lead in the selected food categories for comments and consideration at CCCF14 (2020)
	Note : The JECFA Secretariat has issue a call for data for lead in certain food categories which is be available at: <u>http://www.who.int/foodsafety/call-data/en/</u> <u>http://www.fao.org/food/food-safety-quality/scientific-advice/calls-data-experts/en/</u> 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.
Timetable for work	The MLs for certain 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	<pre>codexbrasil@inmetro.gov.br with a copy to ligia.schreiner@anvisa.gov.br</pre>
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: http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php

User-Group name: CCCF14: NewMLsLead

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)