

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Belgium and Iran.

Title	Electronic Working Group for Revision of the Class Names and the International Numbering System for Food Additives (INS) (CXG36-1989)
Committee	Codex Committee on Food Additives
Session	54th session
Chair of EWG	Belgium
Co-Chairs	Iran
Working Languages	English
Description of work	See REP24/FA , para. 124 to consider: i. replies to a CL requesting proposals for change and/or addition to Section 3 of the Class Names and International Numbering System for Food Additives (CXG 36-1989) and prepare a proposal for circulation for comments at Step 3; ii. deleting azodicarbonamide (INS 927a); and iii. assessing the information provided by Chile on phycocyanin produced by bacteria for use as a blue colour, including the authorization in other countries.
Timetable for work	It is intended to finalise the document by the end of 2024, after circulating a first and second draft in the EWG. As the deadline for replies to CL 2024/57-FA is 15 September 2024, the first draft will be circulated after this date.
Email for registration	apf.food.additives@health.fgov.be
Registration deadline	15 September 2024
EWG online platform	Yes

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: CCFA-INS-2024

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 usergroup 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.

Christine Vinkx and Elien De Boeck from Belgium (Chair)

Banafsheh Nasiri from Iran (co-chair)