CODEX COMMITTEE ON FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

EWG Invitation

EWG on Proposed Draft Standard for Ware Potatoes (REP18/FFV para 60iii) and App.IV) (Chaired by India and co-Chaired by Cameroon and Peru

This message is sent on behalf of India(Chair), Cameroon and Peru (Co-Chairs).

Title EWG on Proposed Draft Standard for Ware Potatoes

Committee Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Session 20th session

Chair of EWG India

Co-Chairs Cameroon and Peru

Working Languages English, French and Spanish

Description of work The Committee at its 20th Session agreed to establish an EWG chaired by India and

co-Chaired by Cameroon and Peru to consider those critical issues identified by the Committee as well as the replies to the request for comments at Step 5 on the standard in order to provide a revised version for consideration at its next Session.

Timetable for work A work plan will be provided to the Members of the EWG once the EWG has been

established

Email for registration <u>agricommissioner@gmail.com</u>; codex-india@nic.in;

Registration deadline 24th February, 2018

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: CCFFV-potatoes

The platform will require members to login. New participants to the platform should first register. (<u>online guide</u>, <u>video tutorial</u>)

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.

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