

REVISED KICK-OFF MESSAGE

22 June 2017

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FATS AND OILS

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTRONIC WORKING GROUP ON THE REVISION
OF SECTIONS 3, 8 AND THE APPENDIX OF STANDARD FOR OLIVE OILS AND OLIVE
POMACE OILS (CODEX STAN 33-1981)**

Dear Codex Members and Observers

At its 25th session, the CCFO established an eWG, chaired by Spain and co-chaired by Argentina and Canada, working only in English, to progress work on the revision of CODEX STAN 33-1981.

Terms of reference of this new work is to

- pursue the revision of Sections 3, 8 and the Appendix of the Standard for Olive Oils And Olive Pomace Oils;

Members and observer organizations that wish to participate in the eWG are kindly invited to provide the following information:

- Participant name;
- Official title of contact(s);
- Name of country, Member organization or organization that has observer status in Codex;
- Email address.

The information should be forwarded to the following email address: bnz-oliveoilcodexgroup@mapama.es by the **15th August 2017**

Application emails **should be sent by the Codex Contact Point** of the Member or recognized observer organization.

The EWG will be run over an online bulletin board (CODEX EWG platform). This system provides a better flow of information, greater security and increased transparency. The EWG platform will require you to login. EWG participants will be provided with the link once their credentials have been verified.

Yours sincerely.

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