

CODEX COMMITTEE ON SPICES AND CULINARY HERBS

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of the United States of America, India, Madagascar, and Mexico.

Title	Draft Standard for Vanilla at Step 6/7	
Committee	Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH)	
Session	7 th Session	
Chair of EWG	USA	
Co-Chairs	India, Madagascar, and Mexico	
Working Languages	English	
Description of work	Continued development of the Proposed Draft Standard considering the comments made at the 7 th CCSCCH Session.	
Timetable for work	Deadline for Registration	August 30, 2024
	Circulation of First Draft from CCSCCH7	September 1, 2024
	Deadline for comments	November 30, 2024
	Second circulation	January 15, 2025
	Deadline for Comments	March 30, 2025
	Final Document sent to Codex & CCSCCH Secretariat	May 30, 2025
Email for registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• dorian.lafond@usda.gov• uscodex@usda.gov• Kristen.Hendricks@usda.gov	
Registration deadline	August 30, 2024	
EWG online platform	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

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>

User group name: CCSCCH7 – Vanilla (2024)

The platform will require members to login. New participants to the platform should first register. ([online guide](#), [video tutorial](#))

The EWG chair will give participants access to the user 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. Once your CCP has sent your

application you can request to join the EWG user group directly on the platform. You do not need to create a new registration if you have previously used the platform.

Technical support

For all technical assistance regarding the platform please contact the platform administrator (Codex Secretariat) using the Contact link on the platform homepage or via codex@fao.org.

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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