**Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)** 



Title	Maximum levels for total aflatoxins in certain cereals and cereal-based products including foods for infants and young children
Committee	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
Session	14 <sup>th</sup>
Chair of EWG	Brazil
Co-Chair	India
Working Languages	English
Description of work	The EWG should (i) continue working on MLs for AFT in maize grain; flour, meal, semolina and flakes derived from maize; husked and polished rice; sorghum grain destined for further processing and cereal-based food for infants and young children, as well as associated sampling plans, taking into account the written comments submitted, comments, conclusions and decisions made at the session and new data from GEMS/Food and (ii) work in close collaboration with the EWG on data management.
Timetable for work	The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by not later than <b>1 March 2022</b> .
Email for registration	<u>codexbrasil@inmetro.gov.br</u> with copy to <u>ligia.schreiner@anvisa.gov.br</u> and larissa.porto@anvisa.gov.br
Registration deadline	30 November 2021
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

User-Group name: CCCF15:MLsAFTCereals

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 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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