



## Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

<b>Title</b>	Maximum level for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat peanuts
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
<b>Session</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	India
<b>Co-Chair of EWG</b>	United States of America
<b>Working Language</b>	English
	The EWG should:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• develop the ML for AFT in RTE peanuts and the associated sampling plan and:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ include in the data analysis the elements as described in REP24/CF17, paragraphs 78-79;</li><li>○ work closely with the GEMS/Food Administrator and the WG on data analysis,</li><li>○ should consider the points raised in REP22/CF15, paragraphs 170-177, and</li><li>○ have two rounds of comments.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Description of work</b>	<p>The ML will be circulated for comments and consideration by CCCF18 (2025).</p> <p>In addition, Codex members and observers who may wish to join this EWG or are interested in the topic are invited to submit data in reply to the JECFA call for data available on the FAO and WHO websites to assist the EWG with its task.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WHO: <a href="https://www.who.int/groups/joint-fao-who-expert-committee-on-food-additives-(jecfa)/calls-for-data">https://www.who.int/groups/joint-fao-who-expert-committee-on-food-additives-(jecfa)/calls-for-data</a></li><li>• FAO: <a href="https://www.fao.org/food-safety/scientific-advice/calls-for-data-and-experts-expert-rosters/en/">https://www.fao.org/food-safety/scientific-advice/calls-for-data-and-experts-expert-rosters/en/</a></li></ul>
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The working paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat by <b><u>not later than 20 March 2025</u></b>
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:codex-india@nic.in">codex-india@nic.in</a> with a copy to <a href="mailto:reeba@apeda.gov.in">reeba@apeda.gov.in</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>30 September 2024</b>
<b>EWG online platform</b>	Yes

### Procedure to register to EWGs

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: **CCCF18:ML-AFT-RTEpeanuts**

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 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.

India (Chair) and the United States of America (Co-Chair)