

## CODEX COMMITTEE ON SPICES AND CULINARY HERBS

### EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of **Egypt** and **Sudan**.

<b>Title</b>	Elaboration of a Codex Standard for “ <b>Dried Basil</b> ” under the category of “dried leaves”
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH)
<b>Session</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Session
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	Egypt
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	Sudan
<b>Working Languages</b>	English

**Description of work** Further develop the proposed Codex Standard for “DRIED BASIL” taking into account written and/or submitted comments and decisions made at the 4<sup>th</sup> session of CCSCH4, as well as comments at Step 5 and for consideration by CCSCH5.

#### Timetable for work

Deadline for registration of EWG participants	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
First draft document circulated for comments	30 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Deadline for comments on first draft	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019
Second draft document circulated for comment	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2019
Deadline for comments on second draft document	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Final document sent to Indian and Codex Secretariats for review, translation and distribution for CCSCH5	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2020

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**Registration deadline** 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**EWG online platform** Yes  No

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.
- Contact details

The EWG platform: <http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php>

Usergroup name: **CCSCH-Dried Basil**

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 usergroup 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 usergroup 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](mailto: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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