EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of the United States

Title: Elaboration of the Code of Practice (COP) for the Reduction of 3-Monochloropropane-1,2-Diol Esters (3-MCPDE) and Glycidyl Esters (GE) in Refined Oils and Products Made with Refined Oils, Especially Infant Formula

Committee: CCCF

Session: 11th

Chair of EWG: United States of America

Co-Chairs: European Union (EU) and Malaysia

Working Languages: English

Description of work: To develop a Code of Practice (COP) for the Reduction of 3-Monochloropropane-1,2-Diol Esters and Glycidyl Esters in refined oils and products made with refined oils, especially infant formula. The COP will encompass measures applicable to agricultural practices, oil milling and refining processes, and sources and uses of the refined oils in products made from these oils, especially infant formula. The proposed work will build on already existing codes of practice or toolboxes to mitigate 3-MCPDE and GE in oils and other foods.

Timetable for work: The draft COP should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat by no later than January 15, 2018. A work plan will be shared with members of the EWG once the EWG has been established.

Email for registration: eileen.abt@fda.hhs.gov.
Please include "CCCF MCPD EWG" in the subject line.

Registration deadline: July 31, 2017

EWG online platform: Yes ☒ No ☐

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this EWG. 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 of the member or recognized observer organization in an email detailing:

- participants name
- official title
- organization or country
- email

The EWG platform will require members to login. New participants to the platform will be provided with the link once their credentials have been verified by the working group leaders. Those participants who have previously registered on the platform will be provided with the EWG name so they can request to join.