EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Brazil.

Title	Aflatoxins and sterigmatocystin contamination in cereals
Committee	CCCF
Session	11th
Chair of EWG	Brazil
Co-Chairs	-
Working Languages	English
Description of work	CCCF11 agreed to establish an Electronic Working Group to prepare a discussion paper on aflatoxins and sterigmatocystin in cereals (in particular maize, rice, sorghum and wheat) to enable the Committee to take an informed decision on possible risk management options for these mycotoxins in cereals. This work follows-up on the outcome of the JECFA83 evaluation of mycotoxins.
Timetable for work	The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat by not later than 31 January 2018.

Proposed timetable	Activity
July 2017	Registration of participants
September–October 2017	Data analysis and first draft elaboration
November 2017	Round of comments
December 2017	Second draft elaboration
December 2017	Round of comments
January 2018	Final paper submitted to the Codex Secretariat

Email for registration	codexbrasil@inmetro.gov.br with a copy to ligia.schreiner@anvisa.gov.br and larissa.porto@anvisa.gov.br
Registration deadline	31 July 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,
- 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.

We look forward to your participation

Codex Contact Point of Brazil