

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Brazil.

Title	Future work on MLs for lead for inclusion in the General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed (CODEX STAN 193-1995)
Committee	CCCF
Session	11 th
Chair of EWG	Brazil
Co-Chairs	-
Working Languages	English
Description of work	CCCF11 noted that current work on the revision of maximum levels for lead is limited to those food categories listed in the GSCTFF. New work on MLs for lead in food categories, which are currently not listed in the GSCTFF, would need further analysis based on their public health concern and their relevance to international trade. The Committee agreed to establish an Electronic Working Group to identify work priorities for lead in new food categories.
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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