Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

Title Maximum level for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat peanuts and associated sampling

plan

Committee Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods

Session 15th
Chair of EWG India
Co-Chair Senegal
Working Language English

Description of workThe EWG should prepare a new proposal for an ML for AFT in RTE peanuts and an

associated sampling plan applying the same principles for the sampling plan for peanuts intended for further processing in the *Standard for Contaminants in Food and*

Feed (CXS 193-1995).

The EWG should carefully consider all the data and take into account all comments submitted to and made at the plenary session, in particular those in paragraphs 170 and 177 and identified in the report of CCCF14 (REP21/CF14 paragraph 140) and present a paper that clearly presents the data analysis for consideration by CCCF16.

Timetable for work

The working paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and

consideration by CCCF16 by not later than 20 January 2023

Registration deadline 31 July 2022

EWG online platform Yes

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
- country or organization
- email address

The EWG platform

Link: http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php

User-Group name: **CCCF16:ML-RTEpeanuts**The platform will require members to login.

New participants to the platform should first register (online guide, video tutorial)

Those participants who have previously registered on the platform can request to join the user-group directly.

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.

EWG Chair (India)