

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FATS AND OILS (CCFO)

Invitation to participate in the electronic working group (EWG) on inclusion of high oleic acid soya bean oil

This message is sent on behalf of the United States of America

Title: AMENDMENT/REVISION TO THE *STANDARD OF NAMED VEGETABLE OIL (CXS 210-1999) - Inclusion of high oleic acid soya bean oil*

Committee: Codex Committee on Fats and Oils

Session: CCFO27

Chair of EWG: United States

Working Languages: English ONLY

Timetable: The work programme and timelines is as follows:

- February 1, 2022: Deadline to register. Welcome message with proposed timetable for the work programme circulated to EWG participants, along with draft for comments/input.
- Mid March, 2022: Deadline for comments on the first round
- End of April, 2022: Second drafts circulated for comments (including summary of input received); additional questions included if needed
- Early to Mid June 2022: Deadline for comments on the second round
- September 2022: Circulation of the revised and final draft texts + draft report for transparency only.
- July 2023: Final draft texts and eWG report submitted to the Secretariat for posting on the CCFO website

Email for registration: Girdhari.Sharma@fda.hhs.gov and cc to: uscodex@usda.gov

Registration deadline: 31st January 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
- organization or country
- email address.

The EWG platform

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

Usergroup name: CCFO-Soya bean oil

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.

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.