

## CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES (CCFA)

### EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Iran and Belgium.

<b>Title</b>	Invitation to participate in the Electronic Working Group (EWG) on the International Numbering System for Food Additives (INS) (CXG 36- 1989)
<b>Committee Session</b>	Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA) 51
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	Iran and Belgium
<b>Working Languages</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	Revision of the Class Names and the International Numbering System for Food Additives (REP 18/FA, para. 123 (ii)): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consider replies to the circular letter on additions and changes to INS (CL 2018/26- FA, April 2018 with deadline of 15 september, Annex 1 &amp; 2); and</li><li>• Assign an INS number to <math>\beta</math>- Carotene- rich extract from <i>Dunaliella salina</i>.</li></ul>

#### Provisional timetable for work

Date	Activities
16 July 2018	Circulation of first draft for EWG member comments
5 September 2018	Deadline for submission of comments
25 September 2018	Circulation of replies to circular letter and second draft for EWG member comments
25 October 2018	Deadline for submission of comments
26 November 2018	Submission of the final EWG report to the Codex Secretariat

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**Registration deadline** 1 July 2018

**EWG online platform** Yes  No

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.
- username on the EWG platform (please register first if you don't have an account yet)

**The EWG platform link:** <http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php>

**Usergroup name:** CCFA-INS 2018

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 usergroup 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.

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.

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