

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Thailand and Republic of Korea.

Title:	Dried Fruits
Committee	Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables
Session	
Chair of EWG	Mrs. Oratai Silapanaporn, ACFS, Thailand
Co-Chairs	Mr. Hayun Kim, RDA, Republic of Korea
Working Languages	English
Description of work	Elaborate General Standard for Dried Fruits, to include annexes for Dried Persimmons, Raisins, Dates, and Dried Apricots. (Could include Dried Longan which was identified in the proposal for new work for dried fruits.)

Timetable for completion work 1 June 2019

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Registration deadline 31 August 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:

Programme and timeline

A work plan and timelines are as follows:

Date	Action
11 August - 10 September 2018	- registration of interested parties - circulate work plan & timeline for the EWG on Dried Fruits
10 September 2018	work plan and timelines agreed
15 September 2018	requesting inputs from EWG members on key characteristics of <ul style="list-style-type: none">- existing dried fruit standards i.e. raisins, dates and apricots- new dried tropical fruits, such as persimmons and longans
16 November 2018	1 st circulation of the proposed draft General Standard for Dried Fruits and Annexes for comment
8 December 2018	submission of the EWG report for Mid-year progress review to the CCPCV chair and the Codex Secretariat
16 January 2019	2 nd circulation of the 1 st revised proposed draft General Standard for Dried Fruits and Annexes for comment
16 March 2019	3 rd circulation of the 2 nd revised proposed draft General Standard for Dried Fruits and Annexes for comment
1 June 2019	submission of final EWG report to the Codex Secretariat

We look forward to your participation.

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