## **EWG** Invitation

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Title	The International Estimate of Short-Term Intake (IESTI) Equations
Committee	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)
Session	49 <sup>th</sup>
Chair of EWG	Netherlands
Co-Chairs	Australia and Uganda
Working Languages	English
Description of work	CCPR49 agreed to re-establish the Electronic Working Group on the IESTI Equations working on specific aspects of reviewing the equations with the following Terms of Reference ( <u>REP17/PR, paragraph 161</u> ):
	<ul> <li>To provide information on the history, background and use of the IESTI equations.</li> </ul>
	ii. To review and provide illustrative comments on advantages and challenges that arise from the current IESTI equations and their impact on risk management, risk communication, consumer protection goals and trade.
	iii. To gather relevant information on bulking and blending, as well as other information or data as outlined in <u>Table 3 Appendix 2 of CX/PR 17/49/12</u> in order to feed into the risk assessors work through the JMPR Secretariat.
	iv. On the basis of the above considerations develop a discussion paper providing recommendations for consideration at CCPR 50.
Timetable for work	The <u>final paper</u> should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat <i>by not later than</i> <b>31 January 2018</b> .
	A work plan will be provided to the Members of the EWG once the EWG has been established.
Email for registration	info@codexalimentarius.nl
Registration deadline	15 August 2017
EWG online platform	Yes ⊠ No □

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 <u>one</u> 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.