



Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

Title	Maximum levels for certain mycotoxins in selected spices
Committee	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
Session	15 th
Chair of EWG	India
Working Language	English
Description of work	<p>The EWG should prepare new proposals for MLs for total aflatoxins (AFT) and ochratoxin A (OTA) in spices i.e., nutmeg, dried chili and paprika, ginger, pepper and turmeric as well as an associated sampling plan.</p> <p>The EWG should carefully consider all the data and prepare a paper that clearly presents a more elaborate data analysis, taking into account written comments submitted to and all comments made during this Session, in particular those in paragraphs 185 and 191 of the report of the 15th Session of CCCF (REP22/CF15)</p>
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
Email for registration	Codex-india@nic.in
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:MLsMCXspices**

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