

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Republic of Korea.

Title	Conversion of Regional Standard for Gochujang to Worldwide Standard
Committee	Codex committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables
Session	
Chair of EWG	Republic of Korea
Co-Chairs	-
Working Languages	English only
Description of work	At its 41 st session, the CAC endorsed the recommendations of the CCPFV to establish an electronic working group, led by the Republic of Korea working in English only, to develop the proposed draft Standard for Gochujang for comments at Step 3 and consideration at its next session of the Committee.

Timetable for work Proposed timelines

August 31 st 2018	Registration of interested parties
September 30 th 2018	Circulation of the current standard for Gochujang
October 30 th 2018	Deadline for submission of comments on the current standard
December 8 th 2018	Submission of the EWG report for Mid-year progress review to CCPFV chair, Host secretariat and Codex Secretariat
December 31 st 2018	Circulation of the 1 st draft of the standard
January 31 st 2019	Deadline for submission of comments on the 1 st draft of the standard
March 31 st 2019	Circulation of the 2 nd draft of the standard
April 30 th 2019	Deadline for submission of comments on the 2 nd draft of the standard
June 1 st 2019	Submission of the final EWG report to CCPFV chair, Host secretariat and Codex Secretariat

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Registration deadline August 31st 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.

The EWG platform

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

Usergroup name: CCPFV-Gochujang

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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