

EWG Invitation

Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS)

This message is sent on behalf of the United States and the United Kingdom

Title	Discussion Paper on Developing Guidance on Traceability/Product Tracing
Committee	CCFICS
Session	25 th
Chair of EWG	United States
Co-Chair	United Kingdom
Working Languages	English
Description of work	Prepare a discussion paper, with the possibility of developing a new project document, to consider whether the <i>Principles for Traceability/Product Tracing as a Tool Within a Food Inspection and Certification System (CXG 60-2006)</i> needs to be revised and updated; Report the EWG recommendations to CCFICS26.
Email for registration	uscodex@usda.gov
Registration deadline	13 September 2021
EWG online platform	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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: **CCFICS – Traceability**

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 25th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS), held virtually 31 May – 8 June 2021, agreed to establish an EWG, chaired by the United States of America and co-chaired by the United Kingdom working in English, to prepare a discussion paper, with the possibility of developing a new project document, to consider whether the *Principles for Traceability/Product Tracing as a Tool Within a Food Inspection and Certification System (CXG 60-2006)* needs to be revised and updated. The EWG will submit the report of the EWG three months prior to CCFICS26.

Details on the work programme and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG soon after its establishment.

We look forward to your participation.

Mary Stanley, Chair