

## CODEX COMMITTEE ON SPICES AND CULINARY HERBS

### EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Nigeria.

**Title:** Invitation to participate in the electronic working group on Dried Roots, Rhizomes and Bulbs – Dried or Dehydrated Ginger  
**Committee:** Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH)  
**Session:** Fifth Session  
**Chair of EWG:** Nigeria  
**Working Languages:** English  
**Description of work:** Further consideration on: (i) the use of bleaching agent in the processing of Ginger; (ii) the proposed levels of calcium oxide and sulphur dioxide in dried Ginger; and (iii) “Mould visible/ Insect defiled/ infested” for Ground/Powder Ginger.  
**Timetable for work:** To be made available on EWG platform  
**Email for registration:** [codexsecretariat@son.gov.ng](mailto:codexsecretariat@son.gov.ng); [jjamodu@yahoo.com](mailto:jjamodu@yahoo.com); [chiokeyegwu@yahoo.com](mailto:chiokeyegwu@yahoo.com);  
**Registration deadline:** 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2019  
**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: **CCSCH-Dried Ginger**

The platform will require members to login. New participants to the platform should first register. ([online guide](#), [video tutorial](#))

The EWG chair will give participants access to the usergroup 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. Once your CCP has sent your application you can request to join the EWG usergroup directly on the platform. You do not need to create a new registration if you have previously used the platform.

#### Technical support

For all technical assistance regarding the platform please contact the platform administrator (Codex Secretariat) using the Contact link on the platform homepage or via [codex@fao.org](mailto:codex@fao.org).

#### 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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