

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of New Zealand and The Netherlands.

Title	Guidelines for Risk Analysis of Chemicals Inadvertently Present in Food at Low Levels
Committee	CCCCF
Session	11 th
Chair of EWG	New Zealand
Co-Chair	The Netherlands
Working Languages	English
Description of work	To provide an internationally harmonized approach to addressing public health and trade issues arising from the detection of low levels of chemicals inadvertently present in foods based on the review of current regulatory approaches and global best practices and taking into account risk analysis principles and frameworks.
Timetable for work	The guidelines should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat by not later than 15 January 2018. A work plan will be provided to the Members of the EWG once the EWG has been established.
Email for registration	Codexnz@mpi.govt.nz copy to: info@codexalimentarius.nl .
Registration deadline	31 July 2017
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 of the member or recognized observer organization in an email detailing:

- participants name
- official title or position
- 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.

The work program and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG soon after its establishment.

We look forward to your participation.

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