

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of India.

Title	Maximum levels for total Aflatoxins and Ochratoxin A in nutmeg, chilli, paprika, ginger, pepper and turmeric
Committee	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF)
Session	11 th
Chair of EWG	India
Co-Chairs	None
Working Language	English
Description of work	CCCF11 agreed to start new work on MLs for AFT and OTA in nutmeg, chilli and paprika, ginger, pepper and turmeric and associated sampling plan(s). CCCF11 also recalled a previous decision that EWG chairs should use data from GEMS/Food database and ensure that any data collected by EWGs should be uploaded to the GEMS/Food database (REP17/CF , paras. 122-124, Appendix VII)

Timetable for work	Activity
July – August 2017	Registration of Working Group Members
August - September 2017	Preparation and circulation of first draft of the working document by the host countries
October 2017	Round of comments on the first draft
November 2017	Preparation and circulation of second draft of the working document by the host countries
December 2017 - January 2018	Round of comments on the second draft
15 th January 2018	Submission of the EWG Report by the Host Country to the Codex Secretariat

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Registration deadline : **15 August 2017**

EWG online platform : Yes No

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this EWG. 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,
- 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