

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of India.

Title	Maximum Level for Total Aflatoxins in Ready-to-Eat Peanuts
Committee	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF)
Session	11 th
Chair of EWG	India
Co-Chairs	None
Working Languages	English
Description of work	<p>CCCF11 agreed to request comments from members and observers in support of ML of AFT in RTE Peanuts of 10 µg/kg or 15 µg/kg. Comments should be accompanied by a rationale for the ML and any additional/further information to support the proposed ML to consider the comments and information.</p> <p>The EWG will prepare a revised proposal for further comments and consideration by CCCF12. (REP17/CF, para. 108, Appendix IV)</p> <p>Note: The JECFA83 (2016) report on evaluation of mycotoxins is available in English only at: http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/254893/1/9789241210027-eng.pdf?ua=1</p>

Timetable for work	Activity
May 2017	Circular letter CL 2017/57-CF (issued in May 2017) inviting comments through Codex Online Commenting System (OCS)
31 st August 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for Codex members and observers to submit comments in reply to CL 2017/57-CF through OCS on the proposed draft MLs or 10 µg/kg or 15 µg/kg of AFT in RTE Peanuts.• Deadline to submit applications for membership of the EWG.
September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Codex Secretariat forwarding OCS compilation to India• India preparing the first draft for consideration by Members of the EWG
September 2017	First round of internal comments
October 2017	Discussion in the EWG
November 2017	Second round of internal comments
December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion in the EWG• Preparation of the paper for submission to the Codex Secretariat
15 th January 2018	Submission of the EWG Report by Host Country to the Codex Secretariat

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Registration deadline **31 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