

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FATS AND OILS

Revision of the Standard for Named Vegetable Oils (CODEX STAN 210-1999): Essential composition of sunflowerseed oils – drafting of the physical and chemical parameters

Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Argentina and Brazil

Title ELECTRONIC WORKING GROUP FOR THE PROPOSAL OF APPROPRIATE VALUES FOR REFRACTIVE INDEX, SAPONIFICATION AND IODINE VALUES AND RELATIVE DENSITY IN SUNFLOWERSEED OILS IN THE STANDARD FOR NAMED VEGETABLE OILS (CODEX STAN 210-1999)

Committee CODEX COMMITTEE ON FATS AND OILS

Session CCFO27

Chair of EWG Argentina

Co-Chair Brazil

Working Language English

Description of work The mandate of the group is to collect, analyze and review data for refractive index, saponification value, iodine values and relative density and propose appropriate values for these parameters.

Timetable for work

Registration of Working Group participants	September 30, 2019
Deadline for sending data (CL 2019/53-FO)	31 st January, 2020
Circulation of the first draft proposal for comments	March 27 th 2020
Deadline for submission of comments	May 2 nd 2020
Circulation of the second draft proposal	July 15 th 2020
Deadline for submission of comments	August 28 th 2020
Submission of the final EWG report and the proposed draft revision to Codex Secretariat for distribution	October 30 th 2020

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Registration deadline September 30th

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 (indicating Mr, Mrs, Ms)
- official title or position
- organization or country
- email address.

The EWG platform: Link: <http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php>

Usergroup name: [CCFO-sunflower2019]

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.

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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