

## Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of the United States of America.

<b>Title:</b>	Revision of the Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of lead contamination in foods (CXC 56-2004)
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF)
<b>Session</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	USA
<b>Co-chairs</b>	Japan and the United Kingdom
<b>Working Language</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	The EWG should revise the COP for the prevention and reduction of lead contamination in foods adopted in 2004 to reflect new information available on measures to reduce lead during agricultural production and food processing based on a document provided in Appendix II of CX/CF 19/13/11 for consideration at CCCF14 (2020)
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The revised COP should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by CCCF14 by not later than <b>10 February 2020</b>
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:eileen.abt@fda.hhs.gov">eileen.abt@fda.hhs.gov</a> with a copy to <a href="mailto:lauren.robin@fda.hhs.gov">lauren.robin@fda.hhs.gov</a> <u>Please include "CCCF14 COP Lead" in the subject line.</u>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>31 August 2019</b>
<b>EWG online platform</b>	<b>Yes</b>

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 (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>

User-Group name: **CCCF14: COP Lead**

The platform will require members to login.

New participants to the platform should first register ([online guide](#), [video tutorial](#))

Those participants who have previously registered on the platform can request to join the user-group directly.

The EWG Chair will give participants access to the group 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.

### Program and timeline

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

We look forward to your participation.

EWG Chair and Codex Contact Point (USA)

Co-Chairs and Codex Contact Points (Japan and UK)