

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of New Zealand, France and Indonesia.

Title: Review of the Follow-up Formula Standard
Committee: CCNFSDU
Session: Ongoing
Chair of EWG: New Zealand
Co-Chairs: France and Indonesia
Working Languages: English
Description of work: The 2019 EWG has been tasked with the following:

Consider proposals on dextrose equivalence (DE) for products (for young children) not based on milk protein and provide recommendation(s) for comment and consideration by CCNFSDU41.

Consider the proposal (for product for young children) related to substances imparting or enhancing sweet taste in Section 3.2.1 and provide recommendation(s) for comment and consideration by CCNFSDU41.

Complete the remaining sections of the Standard for Follow-up Formula as follows:

- o purity requirements
- o vitamin compounds and mineral salts
- o consistency and particle size
- o specific prohibitions
- o food additives
- o contaminants
- o hygiene
- o packaging
- o fill of container
- o methods of analysis and sampling

Timetable for work: It is anticipated that there will be two consultation papers produced for 2019 EWG consideration and comment. These will be one technical paper on DE, and a second consultation paper on the remaining aspects. The chairs of the EWG will inform the group of the finalised working timeframes once all registrations have been received, noting that it is anticipated that the consultation papers on DE and the remaining aspects will most likely be out for comment in March and May respectively. Comments received to these consultation papers will be used to inform the Agenda Paper for CCNFSDU41.

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Registration deadline: Friday 1st February 2018

EWG online platform: Yes

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
- official title or position
- organization or country
- email address

The EWG platform

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

Usergroup name: CCNFSDU-FUF2019

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 usergroup 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.

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.

Jenny Reid
Chair of the EWG