

## EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of China.

<b>Title</b>	Alignment of food additive provisions in the regional standards developed by CCASIA
<b>Committee</b>	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Asia (CCASIA)
<b>Session</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> session
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	China
<b>Working Languages</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	The 21st session of the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Asia (CCASIA) (Goa, India, 23-27 September 2019) agreed to establish an EWG, to consider the alignment of food additive provisions in General Standard for Food Additives (CXS 192-1995) and those in the regional standards developed by CCASIA.
<b>Timetable for work</b>	15 May 2021: Registration of participants 20 June 2021: First draft document circulated for comments 20 July 2021: Deadline for comments on the first draft November 2021: Second draft document circulated for comments December 2021: Deadline for comments on the second draft document February 2022: Final document sent to CCASIA Secretariat and Codex Secretariat for review, translation and distribution
<b>Email for registration</b>	ccfa@cfsa.net.cn
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>15 May 2021</b>
<b>EWG online platform</b>	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
- Official title or position
- Organization or country
- Email address.

Kind Regards  
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