

Electronic Working Group (EWG) Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Belgium.

Title	Electronic Working Group for revision of the <i>Class Names and the International Numbering System for Food Additives</i> (INS) (CXG 36-1989)
Committee	Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA)
Established by	CCFA56
Chair of EWG	Belgium
Working Languages	English
Description of work	See REP26/FA , para. 134 To: (i) consider replies to a CL requesting proposals for change and/or addition to Section 3 of the <i>Class Names and International Numbering System for Food Additives</i> (CXG 36-1989) and prepare a proposal for circulation for comments at Step 3; and (ii) re-open the discussion on the name for INS 165.
Timetable for work	It is intended to finalise the document by the end of 2026, after circulating a first and second draft in the EWG. As the deadline for replies to CL 2026/41-FA is 15 September 2026, the first draft will be circulated after this date.
Email for registration	To: apf.food.additives@health.fgov.be
Registration deadline	15 September 2026
EWG online platform	Yes

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their representatives for this electronic working group (EWG). When there is more than one representative, each Codex Member or Observer shall designate **one person** 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 (as listed on the website of Codex Alimentarius) by 15 September 2026 in an e-mail to apf.food.additives@health.fgov.be detailing:

- participant's name and if possible also the account name on the EWG platform
- official title or position
- organization or country
- email address.

The EWG platform

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

Usergroup name: **CCFA56 EWG INS (2026)**

New users of the platform need to register. ([online guide](#), [video tutorial](#)). Those participants who have previously registered on the platform can request to join the usergroup after they have logged in. The EWG chair will provide participants access to the group once they have verified their credentials so please ensure that you follow the procedure for applications and email the EWG chair through your CCP even if you are already registered on 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.

Full and constructive participation will enable the EWG to have a robust discussion and will lead to constructive recommendations on this issue for consideration by CCFA57. We look forward to your participation.

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