



Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks
3rd Working Group meeting on heavy metals in jewellery
21 January 2010
Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair of the working group (WG) welcomed the participants.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (ANNEX I)

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS OF THE AGENDA

No new declarations of interest were made (see minutes of the 1st meeting)

4. DIALOGUE WITH AFSSET AND ECHA REPRESENTATIVES

AFSSET (Agence française de sécurité sanitaire de l'environnement et du travail) was in charge of preparing the restriction dossier to Annex XV requirements for lead and its compounds in jewellery under REACH Regulation No 1907/2006. Scope of the meeting between AFSSET and SCHER WG was to avoid as much as possible any potential divergent opinions between the two committees.

The meeting focused exclusively on discussing scientific data and risk assessment related to that specific topic.

It was clarified that the mandate to SCHER was strictly related to the Danish EPA report and did not involve any discussion linked to the REACH Regulation.

5. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION

This part of the meeting is reserved to WG members and Commission DGs

The final draft opinion was slightly amended and the conclusions were added. The WG finalized the draft that would be then circulated to SCHER. It was decided that since the Committee had already commented on the previous version of the draft and it was not changed in the content, the opinion might be proposed to SCHER for adoption by written procedure.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

NOB

ANNEX I



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Directorate C - Public Health and Risk Assessment
C7 - Risk assessment

Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER)

Working group meeting on Pb in jewellery

Meeting date: 21 January 2010 starting at 10.00

B 232 room 02/17A – Bruxelles

Draft agenda

- 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
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Lunch break

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- 5. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION**
- 6. DISTRIBUTION OF TASKS**
- 7. TIME TABLE**
- 8. NEXT MEETING**
- 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**