



Luxembourg, 24 November 2020

## Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) WG on Nanomaterials in Cosmetic Products

23 November 2020

### Minutes

#### 1. Welcome and apologies, approval of the agenda and declaration of interests

The Chair welcomed the participants. There was one apology received.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were endorsed by written process by the WG members and published on the website.

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any interest conflicting with the matter on the agenda.

#### 2. List of points discussed

##### 2.1. New mandates

- Official mandate on **HAA299 nano, submission II** (UV filter Bis-(Diethylaminohydroxybenzoyl Benzoyl) Piperazine (nano)) has been adopted by the WG and by the SCCS at the October plenary meeting. Rapporteur has been selected. First version of the draft opinion has been discussed. New version will be prepared for the next meeting.

##### 2.3. Preliminary Opinions open for comments

- Preliminary ‘Scientific advice on the safety of nanomaterials in cosmetics’ has been adopted by the SCCS by written procedure on 5 October and published for commenting period until 2 November. In total, 10 comments were received from the different stakeholders. The replies to comments have been prepared and discussed.

[https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific\\_committees/consumer\\_safety/opinions\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en)

- Preliminary Opinion on Hydroxyapatite (nano) – submission II. Opinion was adopted at the SCCS October plenary meeting. Opinion is open for comments until 4 January 2021:  
[https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/scientific\\_committees/consumer\\_safety/docs/sccs\\_o\\_246.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/docs/sccs_o_246.pdf)
- Preliminary Opinion on Copper (nano) and Colloidal Copper (nano). Opinion was adopted at the SCCS October plenary meeting. Opinion is open for comments until 4 January 2021:  
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## **2.2. Draft opinions to discuss**

- Opinion on Gold/colloidal gold and surface modified gold. Opinion will be further discussed at the next meeting.
- Opinion on Platinum/colloidal platinum. Opinion will be further discussed at the next meeting.

## **2.3. Legislative points from GROW**

- DG GROW colleagues presented the new Commission Chemical strategy. Move of the SCCS and SCHEER to an EU Agency is envisaged under the new Strategy.

## **3. Information from the Commission and members of the SCCS**

Closure of WebEx. Move to Microsoft Teams for audio meetings and sharing documents.

## **4. Next meeting(s)**

14 December 2020

24 January 2021

14 February 2021