

## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

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## Scientific Committee on Consumers Safety SCCS

3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Food Imitating Products, 3 March 2010

## **Minutes**

#### 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chairman of the Working Group (WG) welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

#### 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The draft agenda (annex 1) was adopted with minor modifications in the order of discussion of the respective items.

#### 3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

None of the Members declared an interest that could prevent him/her from participating in the discussion on the items on the agenda.

## 4. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION

#### 4.1. Documentation from Call for Information

Members continued the discussion based on the information presented to the group. The issue of how to get more targeted information was also discussed.

## 4.2. Structure of the opinion and distribution of new tasks

The WG discussed the structure of the opinion on the basis of previous proposals by members. New tasks were allocated to members.

#### 4.3. Time schedule

The WG discussed the planning for this work and how to proceed in order to keep the given deadline. Arrangements for the next WG meeting were made.

## 5. Presentations of projects related to the opinion

Upon an invitation by SCCS, external two experts have presented to the WG projects and work relevant for this mandate. The Secretariat reminded the experts about their confidentiality declaration and that they should not disclose any info with regard to this meeting (i.e. on the structure of the group, the content of the discussions or other related information).

## 6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

As a follow-up to the need of external experts identified in previous meetings, a call for experts will be published at DG SANCO website. Members have seen and make comments on the text of the announcement and suggested contacts for the distribution of info.



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