



Luxembourg, 11 July 2019

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) 10th Plenary Meeting

20-21 June 2019

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies, approval of the minutes of the previous plenary meeting/new agenda and declaration of interests

The Chair welcomed all participants and DG GROW D4 colleague. The Chair announced one apology from SCHEER for the first day and one from a member for the second day.

The minutes of the previous plenary meeting were adopted by the SCCS via written process and published on the website:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/minutes_plenary_en

The agenda was adopted.

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

2. List of points discussed and conclusions

2.1 Follow-up of adopted opinions

- Publication of Commission Regulations in the OJ L 115 on 2 May 2019:
 1. S86 UV filter -> Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/680 of 30 April 2019 amending Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products (OJ L 115 p. 3): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32019R0680&from=EN>
 2. Hair dye 2-Chloro-p-Phenylenediamine -> Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/681 of 30 April 2019 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products (OJ L 115 p. 5): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32019R0681&from=EN>
 3. Climbazole -> Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/698 of 30 April 2019 amending Annexes III and V to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament

and of the Council on cosmetic products was published in the OJ L 119 on 7.5.2019, p. 66–69:

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2019.119.01.0066.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2019:119:TOC

4. Commission Decision (EU) 2019/701 of 5 April 2019 establishing a glossary of common ingredient names for use in the labelling of cosmetic products was published in the OJ L 121 on 8 May 2019, p. 1:
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L:2019:121:TOC>
- Publication of DG GROW call for data for Endocrine Disruptor (ED) substances used in cosmetics. Deadline Mid-October 2019. Depending data received, safety dossiers together with mandates will be sent to the SCCS for risk assessment.
https://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/call-data-ingredients-potential-endocrine-disrupting-properties-used-cosmetic-products_en
- DG GROW informed about a Forum on endocrine disruptors (EDs) that is planned to be organised by Commission in October 2019 to allow scientists and public and private stakeholders with expertise on endocrine disruptors to come together to exchange information and best practices, identify challenges and build synergies. This is in order to inform the Commission's reflections (*ref. Commission Communication "Towards a comprehensive European Union framework on endocrine disruptors", published in November 2018*). GROW forwarded SCCS interest to the Commission Task Force on ED organising this event and will keep SCCS informed about their possible participation.
- A Roadmap for the ED Fitness Check has been published by the Commission with a deadline until 10 July for comments: https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2019-2470647_en
SCCS is planning to send (again) their comments made under the public consultation of the previous Roadmap for the above Communication.
A Public Consultation on Commission documents is foreseen Q4 – 2019.
- DG GROW launched a call for data for copper, gold and platinum (nano):
https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/open_consultation_en

2.2 New mandate(s)

The following mandates have been adopted and will be published on the website:
https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/requests_en

- Dihydroxyacetone (DHA) as hair colorant - Submission I
- Copper and colloidal copper (nano)
- Hydroxyapatite (nano) – Submission II

The selected rapporteurs have been appointed by the Commission.

2.3 Draft opinions (for discussion/finalisation or progress report):

Cosmetic Ingredients

The following preliminary Opinion was adopted and will be published for commenting period:

- Hair dye Hydroxypropyl p-phenylenediamine and its dihydrochloride salt (A165), Submission I

The following draft Opinion is "on hold" due to a new request to be sent to the Applicant:

- Hair dye Indigofera tinctoria (C170) (CAS 84775-63-3). Submission III

The following draft Opinions are ongoing and will be further discussed at the next WG meeting (16/07):

- Hair dye Tetrabromophenol Blue, 4,4'-(4,5,6,7-tetrabromo-1,1-dioxido-3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-yliden)bis-2,6-dibromophenol (CAS 4430-25-5)- Colipa No. C183 – Submission IV
- Hair dye Methylimidazoliumpropyl p-phenylenediamine HCl (A166) (CAS 220158-86-1). Submission I
- Aluminium in antiperspirant/deodorant and other cosmetic products. Submission II following the SCCS opinion of 2014
- Zinc pyrithione - P81
- UV-filter Methoxypropylamino Cyclohexenylidene Ethoxyethylcyanoacetate (S87) (CAS 1419401-88-9). Submission II – ON HOLD until November 2019

The following draft Opinion is still under commenting period (until 12 July):

- Allergy Alert Test (AAT) as a proof-of-concept study to elicit a signal recognisable by laypersons

The following final Opinions have been slightly corrected:

1. **CORRIGENDUM** on salicylic acid Opinion for clarity of SCCS position regarding percentage in conclusion number 2 and oral product concerned (lipstick).
https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en#fragment2
2. **CORRIGENDUM** on fragrance acetylated vetiver oil (AVO) Opinion SCCS/1599/18 for clarity of SCCS position regarding skin sensitisation issue in the discussion and the conclusion number 2.
https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en#fragment2
3. **Checklist for Applicants** to be in line with the last 10th revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance. It will be published together with the nano Checklist, also revised, once the nano guidance will be adopted.

Nanomaterial in cosmetic ingredients

The following safety dossier and mandate have been withdrawn:

- Two coatings for Titanium Dioxide (nano form) as UV-filter in dermally applied cosmetic products - Submission II

The following Opinions will be discussed at the next WG meeting (17/07):

- Hydroxyapatite
- Copper/colloidal copper
- Update of the SCCS nano Notes of Guidance

2.4 Comments on opinions

The following SCCS draft responses to comments received were discussed and adopted, together with the final version of the Opinions:

Cosmetic Ingredients

- Hair dye 1,2,4-trihydroxybenzene (1,2,4-THB) (A33) (CAS 533-73-3) - Submission VI - SCCS/1598/18

Nanomaterial in cosmetic ingredients

- Solubility of Synthetic Amorphous Silica (SAS)

3. Information from Commission and member of the SCCS

The SCCS Chair gave the floor for an update on the state of play of the following issues:

From the Commission

- SCCS Opinions on salicylic acid, on preservative P98 and on fragrance vetiver oil have been accepted for publication in the Regulatory Toxicology Pharmacology Journal. Corrigendums will be sent to the Journal as well.
- The updated list of SCCS and SCHEER mandates/opinions was made available to the group.
- A copy of the presentation made in SCHEER plenary on EU Human Biomonitoring initiative was also made available to the SCCS for information. Newsletter of the project: <https://www.hbm4eu.eu/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/4th-HBM4EU-Newsletter-2019.pdf>
- Horizon 2020 follow-up: The next research and innovation framework programme is online: https://ec.europa.eu/info/designing-next-research-and-innovation-framework-programme/what-shapes-next-framework-programme_en. A public consultation is foreseen during summer for the next Program Horizon Europe. A joint contribution SCCS/SCHEER is planned. Factsheets are available for comments: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/publications/research-and-innovation-including-horizon-europe-iter-and-euratom-legal-texts-and-factsheets_en

From the Members

- *Vera Rogiers*, SCCS Vice-Chair, participated together with the Secretariat in the annual conference of Cosmetics Europe on 12-13 June in Brussels. They informed the participants about a state of play of the SCCS mandates/opinions and about the ongoing work of the SCCS methodology WG, in particular with regard to new approaches in methodologies (NAMs) following the cosmetic animal testing ban.
- *Vera Rogiers*, SCCS Vice-Chair and *Janine Ezendam*, SCCS member, are planning to represent the SCCS, together with the Secretariat, in the Cosmetics Europe scientific event on skin sensitisation on 26 and 27 June in Brussels to present SCCS view and prepare the next revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance.
- *Vera Rogiers*, SCCS Vice-Chair, is planning to represent the SCCS in the PARERE meeting (JRC network) in Ispra on 21-22 October 2019, linked with the ICATM (=International Cooperation on Alternative Test Methods) Workshop on "The future of alternative methods for regulatory testing and their contribution to public health".
- *Vera Rogiers*, SCCS Vice-Chair, is planning to represent the SCCS in the European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing (EPAA) annual conference on 29 October 2019.
- *Christophe Rousselle*, SCCS member, is planning to represent the SCCS in Cosmetics/perfumes Symposium in Chartres (FR) on 7 November to present SCCS view on risk assessment of endocrine disruptors in cosmetics with no animal testing.
- ANSES-FR just released a report on the ammonium, potassium and sodium persulphate substances used mainly in hair bleaching products. The Agency has concluded that the use of persulphates poses health risks to hairdressing professionals and consumers, as these sensitising substances cause allergic respiratory and skin reactions. In view of the reported effects and disorders, ANSES recommends that exposure of professionals and the general public to products containing persulphates be reduced to a minimum.
<https://www.anses.fr/en/content/anses-recommends-restricting-persulphates-hair-products>

4. Next steps

To collect all input from the members related to the revision of the draft opinions and to prepare respective new versions for the next working group meetings on cosmetic ingredients (16/07) and nanomaterials (17/07).

5. Next SCCS meetings

- WG Cosmetic ingredients: 16 July, 29 August, 26 September, 27 November and 18 December 2019
- WG Methodology: 25 September, 28 November (tbc) and 19 December 2019 (tbc)
- WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics: 17 July, 28 August, 24 September, 26 November and 17 December 2019 (tbc)
- SCCS Plenary meetings: 30-31 October 2019, 03-04 March 2020 and 09-10 June 2020

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7. List of participants

SCCS Members

1. Dr Ulrike BERNAUER
2. Dr Laurent BODIN
3. Prof. Qasim CHAUDHRY (Chair SCCS)
4. Prof. Pieter-Jan COENRAADS (Vice-chair SCCS)
5. Prof. Maria DUSINSKA
6. Dr Janine EZENDAM
7. Dr Eric GAFFET
8. Prof. Corrado L. GALLI
9. Dr Berit GRANUM
10. Prof. Eirini PANTERI
11. Prof. Vera ROGIERS (Vice-chair SCCS)
12. Dr Christophe ROUSSELLE
13. Dr Maciej STEPNIK
14. Prof. Tamara VANHAECKE
15. Dr Susan WIJNHOFEN

SCHEER Member

16. Dr Renate Krätke

Apologies

1. Dr Renate Krätke - only the first day (SCHEER member)
2. Prof. Vera ROGIERS - only the second day (Vice-chair SCCS)

SCCS Secretariat (DG SANTE C2)

1. Diana HEROLD
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