



Luxembourg, 27 November 2024

## **Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)**

### **Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products**

19-20 November 2024, Luxembourg

#### **Minutes**

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

This was a hybrid meeting.

One apology for being absent was received for both days, one for one day and a half, and one for half a day.

DG GROW was participating.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:

[SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2022 - 2026 \(europa.eu\)](#)

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any new interest conflicting with the matters on the agenda. Any interest already reported in the annual declaration remains valid.

### **2. List of points discussed**

#### **2.1. Draft Opinions**

The WG discussed preliminary opinions on:

- Salicylic acid – children exposure
- Butylparaben – children exposure
- Submission II for HC Red 18 (B124)
- Melaleuca Alternifolia (Tea Tree) Leaf Oil – CMR exemption
- Prostaglandins
- Diethylamino Hydroxybenzoyl Hexyl Benzoate

Tasks were allocated among members and these preliminary texts will be further discussed in the next WG meeting.

HC Red 18 will be adopted by written procedure before the next WG meeting and published for comments.

**A corrigendum is under preparation for the final addendum (SCCS/1668/24)** to the opinion on Hexyl Salicylate (children exposure). It will be adopted by written procedure and replaced on the website.

**Literature search:** first results for Benzophenone 5 will be assessed before launching a new request for benzophenone 2. The SCCS decided to launch the literature search for Butylated Hydroxyanisole (BHA) in the meantime.

## **2.2. Final documents**

The WG discussed:

- Scientific Advice on Methylsalicylate - children exposure

Final text will be finalised by the rapporteur before adoption by written procedure.

## **2.3. Draft mandates from DG GROW**

Draft mandates were discussed and will be submitted officially to the SCCS early 2025 for:

- Thiomersal - Hg
- Cannabidiol - CBD

## **3. Information**

- Vice-Chair reported on the GROW/ENV Commission Workshop on Roadmap phasing out animal held on 25 October.
- Vice-Chair reported on the European Partnership on Alternative Methods to Animal testing (EPAA) Annual Forum on 13 November and the Chair about his participation and SCCS presentation in the EPAA partners Forum on 14-15 November (“*NAMs driven assessment of EDCs in cosmetic products – the perspective and experience of the Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety*”).
- Secretariat reported on the Expert Working Group on One Substance-One Assessment meeting on 14&15 November with Commission services (DG ENV lead) and Member States.
- One member informed about Guidance on CLP: <https://echa.europa.eu/guidance-documents/guidance-on-clp>

## **4. A.O.B.**

Following unsuccessful former specific calls and the need of the WG to find an additional expert in exposure assessment for cosmetic ingredients, the SCCS requested the Secretariat to scrutinise again their [Database of Experts - European Commission](#) where every interested expert can apply at any time.

## 5. Next meetings

### WG Cosmetic ingredients:

- 19-20 November
- 17-18 December
- 21-22 January 2025
- 19-20 February 2025
- 26 (WG) and 27 March (plenary) 2025
- 29-30 April 2025
- 27-28 May 2025
- 25 (WG) and 26 June (plenary) 2025

### WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics:

- 6 December
- 8 January 2025
- 11 February 2025
- 21 March 2025

### WG Methodology:

- 4 December 2024 -> NGRA + preparation of the workshop
- 10 December 2024 -> Scientific Workshop on NGRA in Brussels (upon invitation only).
- 12 February 2025 -> baby data report with relevant industry representatives

### Plenary meetings:

- 27 March 2025
- 26 June 2025

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