



Luxembourg, 13 October 2022

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)
Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products

3-4 October 2022, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. The meeting was organised via AUDIO. One apology was received for both days, two apologies were received for one day and one apology was received for half day. DG GROW participated for some points. The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 7-8 September have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:
[SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2022 - 2026 \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/minutes-working-groups-2022-2026)

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

2.1 New mandates or information from DG GROW

- A165 Submission II - Hair dye ingredient hydroxypropyl p-phenylenediamine and its dihydrochloride salt: the mandate was adopted by written procedure and published: [SCCS - Mandates \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/mandates)

DG GROW informed about the following points:

- Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/1531 of 15 September 2022 amending Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use in cosmetic products of certain substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction and correcting that Regulation was published in the *OJ L 240, 16.9.2022, p. 3–8*:

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2022.240.01.0003.01.ENG&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2022%3A240%3ATOC

- Phenoxyethanol Court Decision:
<https://curia.europa.eu/juris/document/document.jsf?text=&docid=265545&pageIndex=0&doclang=EN&mode=req&dir=&occ=first&part=1&cid=81853>
- The draft delegated act for introducing new hazard classes under the CLP revision is published for feedback in the ‘Have-your-say’ portal. You can find it here:
[Introducing new hazard classes–CLP revision](#)

This draft act is open for feedback for 4 weeks. Feedback will be taken into account for finalising this initiative. Please note that the deadline to comment is 18 October 2022 (midnight Brussels time).

2.2 Draft opinions discussed

The following preliminary documents have been discussed:

- Butylparaben: a request for additional data was sent to the Applicant after June plenary and an extension of the deadline was agreed by the mandating DG until November 2022 – on hold.
- Methylparaben: the draft preliminary Opinion was discussed and will be further discussed during next meeting. Additional tasks have been allocated to members. It was agreed with mandating DG to finalise both parabens’ opinions together.
- Benzyl salicylate: a request for additional data was sent to the Applicant and an extension of the deadline was agreed by the mandating DG – the deadline is still under discussion – on hold.
- Salicylic acid: the draft preliminary Opinion was presented and will be further discussed during next meeting. Additional tasks have been allocated to members.
- Citral: additional tasks have been allocated to members. A revised draft preliminary Opinion will be further discussed in the next meeting.
- C186: a revised draft preliminary Opinion was discussed and is planned to be finalised during plenary meeting.
- Silver zinc zeolite: the revised draft preliminary Opinion was discussed. Additional tasks have been allocated to members. It will be further discussed in the next meeting
- TiO₂ Scientific advice in oral and inhalation cosmetic products: a request to the Applicant is under preparation.

2.3 Comments on opinions

- The final revision of the Vitamin A (SCCS/1639/21): the SCCS reviewed the clarifications received from the Applicant and is planning to finalise the Opinion during the plenary meeting.
- The final Opinion on Genistein/Daidzein: a corrigendum (calculation mistake – no impact on conclusion) was discussed and agreed on. The document will be adopted by written procedure before replacement on the web.
- The final Scientific Advice on Triclocarban and Triclosan: internal clarifications have been discussed following the plenary in June and the text is planned to be finalised during the plenary meeting.
- The final Opinion on Aluminium: the SCCS is still expecting clarifications from the Applicant before finalising the Opinion – on hold.

The following Opinion, together with the SCCS responses to the comments received, have been technically adopted during June plenary. Nevertheless, additional clarifications/data are still pending for the Opinion on Arbutins – on hold.

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- Annual Endocrine Disruptors' Forum on 21-22 September - Vice-chair participated on behalf of the SCCS and reported to the WG.
- The International Dialogue for the Evaluation of Allergens' meeting (IDEA) on 7 October - Vice-chair is planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS.
- Cosmetics Europe Workshop on NGRA in Brussels on 13 October – vice-chair and two members are planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS.
- JRC workshop on better use of academic data on 25 and 26 October - Vice-chair is planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS. SCHEER Vice-chair as well.
- European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing (EPAA) partners forum on exposure in human risk assessment: follow-up meeting is planned on 14 November and annual conference on 15 November - Vice-chair is planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS.
- Congrès Parfums et Cosmétiques on 23-24 November – SCCS member is planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS.

- The International Dialogue for the Evaluation of Allergens (IDEA) annual forum planned on 29 November – Vice-chair is planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS.
- A survey has been received to examine the interest in a new [ONTOX project](#) initiative → the creation of an ONTOX stakeholder network: SCCS is discussing any possible future contribution:
- As part of the ‘One substance, one assessment’ approach under the New Chemical Strategy for Sustainability, the European Commission aims to develop a centralised and structured repository available as an online platform to improve the accessibility and re-use of health-based limit values (HBLVs).

4. Next WG meetings

21-22 November and 19-20 December 2022 + 24-25 January and 22-23 February 2023

5. A.O.B.

The SCCS is following up the work of the European Partnership for the Assessment of Risks from Chemicals ([PARC](#)) project that is seeking to develop next-generation chemical risk assessment.
