



Luxembourg, 27 July 2022

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

18 and 19 July 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. Three apologies were received and DG GROW was excused. The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 31st May and 1st June have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:

[SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2022 - 2026 \(europa.eu\)](https://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

- The SCCS sent a request for clarification to DG GROW regarding the mandate on zinc zeolite.
- In light of the ongoing targeted revision of the Cosmetics Regulation, DG GROW organised a stakeholder's workshop on 28 June 2022. SCCS Vice-chair participated on behalf of the SCCS and reported.

2.2 Draft opinions discussed

The following preliminary document has been published for comments until 25 July 2022
See: [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/sccs/opinions)

- Aluminium (aggregate exposure)

The following preliminary documents have been discussed:

- Butylparaben: a request for additional data was sent to the Applicant after plenary and an extension of the deadline was agreed by the mandating DG until November 2022. The draft preliminary Opinion will be further discussed in a next meeting.
- Methylparaben: additional tasks have been allocated to members. The draft preliminary Opinion was discussed and will be further discussed during next meeting.
- Salicylic acid: additional tasks have been allocated to members. The draft preliminary Opinion was presented and will be further discussed during next meeting.
- Benzyl salicylate: additional tasks have been allocated to members. The draft preliminary Opinion was discussed and will be further discussed during next WG meeting.
- Citral: the draft preliminary Opinion has been discussed and tasks have been allocated to members. It will be discussed during next WG meeting.
- C186: the draft preliminary Opinion will be discussed in the next WG meeting.

2.3 Comments on opinions

- The preliminary revision of the Vitamin A (SCCS/1639/21): the SCCS is preparing a second request for clarification to the Applicant.
- The preliminary Opinion on Genistein/Daidzein: the comments received are under consideration for the finalisation of the Opinion, which is on hold due to requested information expected during the summer.

The following Opinions, 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, and additional internal check is pending for the Scientific Advice on Triclocarban and Triclosan – on hold. These documents will be published later on : [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/)

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- Cosmetic Europe Annual Conference on 15-16 June. SCCS Vice-chair participated and reported.

- EPAA partners forum is planned on 14 November + EPAA annual conference on 15 November. Vice-chair is planning to participate.
- One member will represent the SCCS in the following events: IDEA workshop in October, Congrès Parfums et Cosmétiques in November.

4. Next WG meetings

18-19 July, 7-8 September, 3-4 October, 21-22 November and 19-20 December 2022.

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