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Scientific Committee on Consumers Safety (SCCS)

2nd meeting of the Working Group on Food Imitating Products, 19 January 2010

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chairman of the Working Group 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. Terms of Reference (ToR)

The requesting services provided further clarifications on the ToR and in particular on the products covered by the mandate.

The mandate will be modified accordingly by Commission services, with the assistance of the Secretariat, and published at SCCS webpage.

4.2. Documentation from Call for Information / Identify data gaps

The Chairman presented a paper tabulating the information received during the Call for Information and other sources. Tasks were allocated to members on the basis of this table.

4.3. External experts

The WG further discussed the areas of which a need for external expertise has been identified. In particular, there is a need for experts in the area of behavioural psychology, with a focus on consumer behaviour or in relation to food imitating products. The WG examined the profiles of experts registered in the relevant database of the Scientific Committees, but no appropriate expert was identified.

4.4. Structure of the opinion and distribution of tasks

A draft structure of the opinion was proposed by one member of the group.

4.5. Time schedule

The WG discussed future meeting dates. These will be confirmed by the Secretariat via an official invitation in due time.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The WG identified two projects with regard to food-imitating characteristics of the household consumer chemical products and the behavioural psychology of consumers in front of consumer products- for which would like to know more information. For this purpose, the Secretariat will invite the coordinators/main authors to give a presentation at the next WG meeting.

Annex 1

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