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Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety

3rd meeting of the WG 'Methodologies' –27 October 2009

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair of the Working Group (WG) welcomed the participants.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS OF 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. REVISION OF THE NOTES OF GUIDANCE

The proposals for revision received so far were discussed.

New data on exposure have been submitted by COLIPA and will be discussed in future meetings.

5. EPISKIN SKIN IRRITATION: REPORT ON NEWLY SUBMITTED DATA

An overview of the 3 submissions from industry was given.

The WG expressed its concern regarding coloured irritants and the fact that only strong irritants could be detected.

A tiered approach for assessment of skin irritation risks has recently been proposed in a publication by Macfarlane et al.

The memorandum on Episkin will be updated to include the submitted information and the outcome of the discussion.

6. DERMAL ABSORPTION

The Working Group started the revision of the basic criteria for dermal absorption.

7. INHALATION ASSESSMENT

During the assessment of polysilicone-15, more general questions about inhalation toxicity were identified which should be discussed before a final assessment of the substance is made.

The WG considered to organise a meeting with experts on inhalation from cosmetic products.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting: to be decided.

Annex 1: draft agenda

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