



Luxembourg, 10 September 2018

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

30 August 2018, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed all the participants. Two members apologised.

The agenda was adopted.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 12-13 July were endorsed by written process by the WG members on 30 July and published on the website.

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. Vice-Chair, *Pieter-Jan Coenraads* has performed some patch testing with compound *2-Methoxy-methyl-p-phenylenediamine and its sulfate salt (A160)* for his department in the past. He will therefore not be rapporteur for that foreseen Opinion once the mandate will be received to avoid any perception of conflict of interest.

2. List of points discussed and conclusions

2.1 New mandates

https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/requests_en

- UV-filter Methoxypropylamino Cyclohexenylidene Ethoxyethylcyanoacetate (S87) (CAS 1419401-88-9). Submission II. The mandate will be adopted by written procedure after the meeting before its publication.
- Hair dye 2-Methoxy-methyl-p-phenylenediamine and its sulfate salt (A160) regarding use for dyeing eyelashes - Submission II (*mandate expected*).
- Tetrabromophenol Blue - Colipa No. C183 – Submission IV (*mandate expected*).

2.2 Draft Opinions (for discussion):

- Salicylic acid (CAS 69-72-7) - Submission I
The revised draft preliminary Opinion has been discussed. The preliminary version of the opinion has been agreed on. It is planned to be adopted by written procedure after the meeting before its publication with a commenting period.

2.3 Comments on Opinions

- A166 - Methylimidazoliumpropyl p-phenylenediamine
The answer received from the Applicant has been discussed. It is planned to send a last request to the Applicant. The dossier will remain 'on hold'.

3. Information from chairman/members/commission

- Final Opinions on UV-filter S86 and method QRA2 have been adopted by written process on 30 July and published:
https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en#fragment2
- The public consultation of the opinion on harmonisation of human, animal and environmental risk assessment on mixtures has been launched by EFSA.
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/consultations/call/180626-0>. The SCCS has prepared some contribution to be sent jointly with SCHEER.
- SCCS comments have been sent by SCCS Chair on the Commission Roadmap on endocrine disruptors (EDs) that went through a public consultation:
https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2018-3295383/feedback/F12858_en?p_id=255075. SCCS stressed that the difference in legislation with respect to cosmetics should be taken seriously into consideration in the Roadmap (cf. issue of animal testing ban for cosmetics in EU and identification of ED activity).
- ANSES (FR) published on the safety of feminine hygiene products:
<https://www.anses.fr/en/content/assessment-safety-feminine-hygiene-products>
- Articles have been shared by members on UV filters with potential ED activity found in birds' eggs (http://ec.europa.eu/environment/integration/research/newsalert/pdf/uv_filters_potential_endocrine_disrupting_found_low_levels_eggs_seven_wild_bird_species_spain_512na1_en.pdf) and on nano particles impact in the environment and green decontamination methods 1,4 dioxane linked cancer (http://ec.europa.eu/environment/integration/research/newsalert/pdf/green_decontamination_methods_1,4_dioxane_linked_cancer_found_paints_cosmetics_promise_of_cleaner_water_512na3_en.pdf).
- A Health warning was issued after rise in false nails allergies. The alert follows a rise in allergic reactions to acrylic nails, gel polish and gel nails. A skin allergy warning has been issued by the British Association of Dermatologists (BAD) after a growing

concern over key ingredients used in acrylic nails and gel polish (note: *full article is available ONLY to premium content subscribers: https://www.cosmeticsbusiness.com/news/article_page/Health_warning_issued_after_rise_in_false_nails_allergies/145999*).

- The publication of final SCCS Opinions on water-soluble Zn salts used in oral hygiene products and UV-filter S86 is foreseen in Regulatory Toxicology Pharmacology Journal.
- There is a publication from the Global Summit on Regulatory Science (GSR17) held in Brazil in 2017, to which *Qasim Chaudhry* took part on invitation from JRC (article in RTP). It touches upon emerging technologies and alternative methods and provides points of view from speakers from different regulatory jurisdictions: https://ac.els-cdn.com/S0273230018301971/1-s2.0-S0273230018301971-main.pdf?_tid=0e181e6c-cc59-466a-9ba9-fd9d17226e17&acdnat=1536588495_50659afb5c92213838657eeeb96a67b1
- ECHA launched a public consultation on the CLH proposal for Benzyl Salicylate on July 17. SCCS had no comment. See: https://echa.europa.eu/view-article/-/journal_content/title/echa-weekly-18-july-2018

4. Next steps

To collect all input from the members to prepare new versions for the next meeting (26/09).

5. Next meetings

26 September, 21 November, 13 December 2018 and 22 January 2019.

6. List of participants

SCCS Members

1. Dr Ulrike BERNAUER
2. Dr Laurent BODIN
3. Prof. Qasim CHAUDHRY (Chair SCCS)
4. Prof. Pieter-Jan COENRAADS (Vice-chair SCCS and chair of the WG)
5. Prof. Maria DUSINSKA
6. Dr Janine EZENDAM
7. Dr Eric GAFFET
8. Prof. Corrado L. GALLI
9. Dr Berit GRANUM
10. Prof. Eirini PANTERI
11. Dr Christophe ROUSSELLE
12. Dr Maciej STEPNIK
13. Prof. Tamara VANHAECKE
14. Dr Susan WIJNHOFEN

SCCS External Experts

15. Dr Aglaia KOUTSODIMOU
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17. Dr Natalie VON GOETZ

Apologies

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19. Prof. Vera ROGIERS

(Vice-chair SCCS)

SCCS Secretariat (DG SANTE C2)

20. Natacha GRENIER

DG GROW D4 representative

21. Federica DE GAETANO