



Luxembourg, 28 April 2022

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

19-20 April 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, one for 1 day ½ and three apologies for ½ day. The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 18-19 February have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:

[SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2022 - 2026 \(europa.eu\)](#)

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 Secretariat informed that the DG GROW **public consultation** on the targeted revision of the **Cosmetic Product Regulation** is launched. They invite all to participate as soon as possible, following this link: [EU chemicals strategy for sustainability – Cosmetic Products Regulation \(revision\) \(europa.eu\)](#)
The consultation will run **until 21 June 2022**.
The SCCS is planning to reply to the Stakeholder's targeted survey before 21 June 2022: [EUSurvey - Survey \(europa.eu\)](#).
In addition, another consultation on '*Chemicals – making best use of EU agencies to streamline scientific assessments*' is launched by DG ENV: [Chemicals – making best use of EU agencies to streamline scientific assessments \(europa.eu\)](#)
- DG GROW call for data to identify the various salicylic esters used in cosmetic products that are metabolised to Salicylic Acid in the framework of the Cosmetic

Product Regulation (EC) 1223/2009 is launched. Delay to reply is 6 January 2023.
See: https://ec.europa.eu/growth/consultations/call-data-ingredients-used-cosmetic-products_en.

- DG GROW draft mandate on zinc zeolite has been presented by the Secretariat and will be discussed with DG GROW in the next WG meeting.
- DG GROW requested a clarification on the SCCS Opinion on prostaglandin.

2.2 Draft opinions discussed

The following preliminary documents have been adopted during plenary meeting and published for comments until 27 May 2022:

See: [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/opinions)

- Opinion on arbutins
- Scientific Advice on triclocarban and triclosan

The following preliminary documents have been discussed:

- Aluminium (aggregate exposure): the preliminary Opinion has been finalised and is planned to be adopted by written procedure.
- Butylparaben: tasks have been allocated to members. The draft preliminary Opinion was presented and will be further discussed at the next WG meeting.
- Methylparaben: tasks have been allocated to members. The draft preliminary Opinion was presented and will be further discussed at the next WG meeting.
- Salicylic acid: tasks have been allocated to members. The draft preliminary Opinion was presented and will be further discussed at the next WG meeting.
- Benzyl salicylate: tasks have been allocated to members. The draft preliminary Opinion was presented and will be further discussed at the next WG meeting.
- Citral: the dossier has been presented and a draft text might be presented in the next WG meeting.
- C186: the dossier has been presented and tasks have been allocated to members

2.3 Comments on opinions

- The preliminary revision of the Vitamin A (SCCS/1639/21): the SCCS responses to comments received will be further discussed in the next WG meeting, together with the final text of the Opinion.

- The preliminary Opinion on 4-Methylbenzylidene camphor (4-MBC): the SCCS responses to comments received have been discussed and finalised. They are planned to be adopted by written procedure, together with the final text of the Opinion.
- 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.

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- Vice-chair reported on 2nd workshop from RTD on sustainability held on 22 March.
- A member reported on the participation in the Cosmetics Europe webinar on PBK modelling case studies held on 6 April.
- A member shared a document on risk-benefit sunscreens.

4. Next meetings

31st May and 1st June, 18-19 July, 7-8 September, and 3-4 October 2022.

5. A.O.B.