



Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks

SCENIHR

1st Meeting of the Working Group on tobacco additives

29 October 2014 (audio)

Draft minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants and announced that one apology was received.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The Agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declaration of interests on matters on the agenda

No conflict of interest was declared by the participants.

4. Discussion on the mandate

The Chair introduced the mandate which asks the Committee to:

1/ identify - for each category separately - those additives that fall/are suspected to fall within the scope of the following categories:

- Contribution to the toxicity or addictiveness of the products concerned / increases the toxicity or addictiveness of any of the products concerned to a significant or measurable degree;
- Resulting in a characterising flavour;
- Facilitating inhalation or nicotine uptake;
- Leading to the formation of substances that have CMR properties / increasing the CMR properties in any of the products concerned (cigarettes/RYO) to a significant or measurable degree;

2/ establish a list of minimum 20 and maximum 30 additives that are suitable/recommended to be added to the priority list of additives

3/ advise the Commission on the type and criteria for comprehensive studies that should be requested from manufacturers and also on the most suitable methodologies to be used.

5. Identification of key literature

The literature identified seems to be sufficient at this stage.

6. Allocation of tasks and responsibilities of WG members

The Chair distributed the tasks among the working group members.

7. Time table

Next meeting will take place at the beginning of December.

8. Conclusions of the day and AOB

Conclusions see above

No AOB