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## Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety

### 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the WG 'Triclosan – Antimicrobial Resistance' – 1 July 2009

#### Minutes

#### 1. Welcome and apologies

The chairman opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of the agenda

The draft agenda was adopted.

#### 3. Declaration of interest on matters of the agenda

Jean-Yves Maillard, Welsh School of Pharmacy, declared that he perform, on the basis of a request *ad personam* without any contractual, financial or other form of commitment, scientific work for industry on triclosan resistance and cross-resistance in April 2009. The WG concluded that this work did not represent a conflict of interest.

No other interests were declared.

#### 4. Scope of the Work

The secretariat gave a brief explanation of the cosmetics products regulation and of the mandate on triclosan. The WG agreed that the environmental safety of triclosan is not covered by this mandate.

As a result, the WG agreed that the scope of the work would cover the issues of resistance and cross-resistance linked to triclosan that could have relevance for human health, both directly and indirectly (i.e. through the environment). It would also address the issue of related data gaps and research needs.

#### 5. Need for external expertise

The WG said that no additional expertise is needed for the time being. An environmental microbiologist may be recruited in the future.

**6. Process**

A table of content was drafted and the name of the contributor(s) was put in the various sections.

**7. Work plan**

The target date for completion of the work: end 2009.

**8. Any Other Business**

No specific items were raised.

The next WG-meeting: to be confirmed.

Annex 1: draft agenda

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Draft Agenda

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