



Luxembourg, 16 February 2022

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

8-9 February 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 both days p.m. and three apologies the second day. The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 18-19 January 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 following mandates have been adopted by written procedure on 3 February and published:
 - Methylparaben
 - Salicylic Acid
 - Benzyl Salicylate

Rapporteurs selected by the SCCS have been appointed by the Commission.

See: [SCCS - Mandates \(europa.eu\)](#)

- DG GROW discussed further the mandate for a submission on the sensitisation potential of citral based on a modified QRA2 methodology. The official mandate will be submitted and adopted by written procedure before publication.

- DG GROW informed about a public consultation on the REACH revision until 15 April: [EUSurvey - Survey \(europa.eu\)](#).
- DG GROW informed about their open public consultation that will be soon published for amendments to Cosmetic Regulation in the framework of the new Chemical Strategy.
- Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/135 of 31 January 2022 amending Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of Methyl-N-methylantranilate in cosmetic products was published in the OJ 22 on 01/02/2022, p. 2-4: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L.2022.022.01.0002.01.ENG&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2022%3A022%3ATOC>

2.2 Draft Opinions discussed

- Arbutins: the preliminary Opinion has been discussed and will be finalised for plenary adoption in March.
- Scientific Advice on Triclocarban and Triclosan: the preliminary Opinion has been revised and will be further discussed at the plenary meeting in March.
- Aluminium (aggregate exposure): tasks have been allocated to members and a revised text of the preliminary Opinion will be discussed at the next WG meeting. DG GROW agreed to extend the deadline until the end of April 2022.
- Butylparaben: the first draft preliminary Opinion was presented and will be further discussed at the plenary meeting in March.
- Methylparaben : a presentation of the dossier was made.

2.3 Comments on Opinions

- The preliminary Opinion on 4-Methylbenzylidene camphor (4-MBC) has been published for comments until 28 February 2022.
- The preliminary Opinion on Genistein/Daidzein has been published for comments until 14 March 2022.

See: [SCCS - Opinions 2016 - 2021 \(europa.eu\)](#)

- The preliminary Opinion on Kojic acid (SCCS/1637/21): the comments received are under consideration for the finalisation and adoption at the plenary meeting in March.
- The preliminary revision of the Vitamin A (SCCS/1639/21): the comments received are under consideration for the finalisation.

- Prostaglandins and prostaglandin-analogues used in cosmetic products - SCCS/1635/21: the comments received have been finalised, together with the Opinion and adopted by written procedure on 3 February. The final opinion has been published: see [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/opinions)
- Fragrance methylsalicylate (SCCS/1633/21) – a clarification request has been received regarding the final Opinion adopted in October 2021. The WG agreed on a response that the Secretariat will send back to the recipient.
- UV-filter benzophenone-3 (SCCS/1625/20) - SCCS sent some clarifications on their Opinion to DG GROW.

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- Publications were shared by members for paraben files.
- A few members reported from participation/workshop or presentation made on their own behalf.

4. Next meetings

19-20 April, 31st May and 1st June 2022.

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