



Luxembourg, 26 January 2022

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

18-19 January 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 the first day and four the second day. The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 20-21 December have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:

[SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2016 - 2021 \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/minutes-working-groups-2016-2021)

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

- No new mandate was adopted/published:
[SCCS - Mandates \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/mandates)
- The following mandates will be submitted soon for written procedure of adoption:
 - Methylparaben
 - Salicylic Acid
 - Benzyl Salicylate
- DG GROW shared a draft mandate for a submission on the sensitisation potential of Citral based on a modified QRA2 methodology. The final version of the mandate will be discussed at the February WG meeting.

2.2 Draft Opinions discussed

- Aluminium (aggregate exposure): the revised preliminary Opinion has been presented and tasks have been allocated to members. A request for clarification was sent to the Applicant and a response is expected by the end of January.
- Scientific Advice on Triclocarban and Triclosan: the draft document has been revised and will be further discussed at the February WG meeting.
- Butylparaben: the dossier has been presented and tasks have been allocated to members. The draft preliminary Opinion will be presented at the February WG meeting.
- Arbutins: the draft preliminary Opinion has been discussed and tasks have been allocated to members. The draft will be further discussed at the February WG meeting.

2.3 Comments on Opinions

- The preliminary revision of the Vitamin A Opinion has been published for comments until 7 February 2022.
- 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 \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/)

- The preliminary Opinion on Kojic acid SCCS/1637/21 has been published. The commenting period is closed and 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 discussed, together with some additional information received. The final Opinion together with the final SCCS responses will be adopted by written procedure.

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- SCCS chair shared information on Integrating Testing Strategy for the safety of botanical ingredients (DOI: 10.1089/aivt.2021.0002)
- Mixture Assessment Factor (MAF): The SCCS will discuss the mixture issue further during the next revision of their Notes of Guidance.

4. Next meetings

8-9 February, 19-20 April, 31st May and 1st June 2022.

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