

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

HEALTH & CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

Public Health and Risk Assessment Risk assessment

Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER)

Working group meeting on CMR in toys

8 January 2010

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair of the working group (WG) welcomed the participants. One member sent apologises.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (ANNEX I)

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS OF THE AGENDA

Members of the WG declared an interest in view of their affiliations.

Taking into account the nature of the declarations, the members of the WG agreed that these did not constitute a conflict of interest.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, all declarations of interest will be published after the completion of the work and the publication of the opinion

4. MANDATE AND TERMS OF REFERENCES

The representatives of the Commission service responsible for the request (DG ENTR) had already explained the mandate during the previous SCHER plenary. The WG revised the mandate and ToR and agreed with the requested deadline.

5. DISCUSSION

The working group agreed on some points regarding the approach to be followed in giving answers to the mandate.

The WG also considered the preliminary draft opinion prepared by a member of SCHER, Rapporteur for the opinion on diantimony trioxide. The draft in principle fitted with the approach proposed by the WG on CMR.

The adoption of the diantimony trioxide opinion would wait anyway till the main opinion on CMR would be ready, so that a full harmonization could be reached, especially in the exposure part.

5.1. Documents available

Some documents were suggested as useful basis for preparing the opinion and would be made available to the group on CIRCA.

5.2. Structure of the opinion

The WG decided on the provisional structure of the opinion

5.3. Additional external experts

One expert on migration was involved in the WG. An external expert in the field of chemicals in toys and preparation of risk assessment reports would participate in the WG.

6. DISTRIBUTION OF TASKS

Tasks were distributed among WG members

7. TIME TABLE AND NEXT MEETING

Contributions would be sent to the Rapporteur in due time for preparing a preliminary draft opinion before the next WG meeting that was confirmed as 12 February 2010.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

NOB

ANNEX I



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F101 room 02/SDR2 - Bruxelles

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