



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

21 November 2018, Luxembourg

MINUTES

1. Welcome and apologies, approval of the agenda and declaration of interests

The Chair welcomed all the participants by audio for half-day meeting. One member apologised.

The agenda was adopted.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 September were endorsed by written procedure by the WG members and published on the website on 10 October:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/docs/scs2016 miwg 048.pdf

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. The Vice-Chair, *P-J Coenraads*, informed that he would not take part to any discussion and vote regarding the new draft mandate on Allergy Alert Test (AAT) to avoid any (perception of) conflict of interest.

2. List of points discussed and conclusions

2.1 New mandate

<u>https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/requests_en</u>

• A <u>DRAFT</u> mandate on the Allergy Alert Test (AAT) as a proof-of-concept study to elicit a signal recognizable by laypersons has been presented and discussed. It is planned to be officially submitted to the SCCS by the next December meeting. A rapporteur was suggested.

2.2 Draft Opinions (for discussion):

https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en#fragment1

The following draft Opinions have been discussed and are planned to be discussed at the next meeting of the WG (13/12) as further tasks were allocated to different SCCS members:

- Addendum to the Opinion on hair dye 2-Methoxy-methyl-p-phenylenediamine and its sulfate salt (CAS 337906-36-2 and 337906-37-3 respectively) (A160) use for dyeing eyelashes Submission II. The request for clarification regarding the tested material was sent to and has been clarified by the Applicant.
- Hair dye Tetrabromophenol Blue, 4,4'-(4,5,6,7-tetrabromo-1,1-dioxido-3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-yliden)bis-2,6-dibromophenol (CAS 4430-25-5)- Colipa No. C183 Submission IV.
- Preservative Ethylzingerone with INCI name 'Hydroxyethoxyphenyl Butanone' (HEPB) - Cosmetics Europe No P98 - CAS No 569646-79-3. Submission II (eye irritation)

2.3 Comments on Opinions

The following preliminary Opinions have been discussed and are planned to be further discussed at the next meetings of the WG:

• Salicylic acid (CAS 69-72-7) - Submission I – SCCS/1601/18

The preliminary Opinion has been published for a commenting period until 14/11/2018 and comments have been received. Draft responses have been discussed among the group. The final SCCS responses as well as the final Opinion are under preparation.

• Fragrance Vetiver Oil - Submission III – SCCS/1599/18

Comments from the Applicant were received and discussed among the group. The Applicant informed that they are not planning to submit new studies anymore. Therefore, SCCS agreed with DG GROW to finalise the Opinion, clarifying the CAS number(s) it is referring to. The final SCCS responses as well as the final Opinion are under preparation.

3. Information from chairman/members/commission

• 10th revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance and its factsheet highlighting changes have been published:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/docs/sccs_o_224.pdf

• EFSA has launched a public consultation on its proposed guidance for the use of the threshold of toxicological concern (TTC) approach in food safety assessment. This document proposes guidance on the use of the TTC approach, updating the Scientific Committee opinion of 2012 by considering the latest developments in the field. Interested parties have been invited to submit written comments by 8 January 2019.

The SCCS has been informed about a Workshop on Biological Read-across foreseen in Helsinki on 21-22 May 2019 – EU-ToxRisk project

4. Next steps

To collect all input from the members to prepare new versions for the next meeting (13/12).

5. Next meetings

13 December 2018, 22 January, 27 March and 25 April 2019.

6. List of participants

SCCS Members

- 1. Dr Ulrike BERNAUER
- 2. Dr Laurent BODIN
- 3. Prof. Qasim CHAUDHRY
- 4. Prof. Pieter-Jan COENRAADS (Vice-chair SCCS and chair of the WG)
- 5. Prof. Maria DUSINSKA
- 6. Dr Janine EZENDAM
- 7. Dr Eric GAFFET
- 8. Prof. Corrado L. GALLI
- 9. Prof. Eirini PANTERI
- 10. Prof. Vera ROGIERS
- 11. Dr Christophe ROUSSELLE
- 12. Dr Maciej STEPNIK
- 13. Prof. Tamara VANHAECKE
- 14. Dr Susan WIJNHOVEN

SCCS External Experts

- 15. Dr Aglaia KOUTSODIMOU
- 16. Dr Alain SIMONNARD
- 17. Dr Wolfgang UTER

Apology

18. Dr Berit GRANUM

SCCS Secretariat (DG SANTE C2)

1. Natacha GRENIER

DG GROW D4 representative

2. Georgios MANIKAS

(Chair SCCS)

(Vice-chair SCCS)