



Luxembourg, 2 February 2024

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

25-26 January 2024, Luxembourg

**Minutes**

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

This was a hybrid meeting. Three apologies were received for the first day and two for the second day. DG GROW participated.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:

[SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2022 - 2026 \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/sccs/minutes-working-groups-2022-2026)

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**

Two new mandates were discussed and agreed for adoption by written procedure. They will be published on : [SCCS - Mandates \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/sccs/mandates). The selected rapporteurs will be appointed by the Commission.

1. CMR-exemption for O-Phenylphenol, as well as its sodium salt (CAS/EC No. 90-43-7/201-993-5 and 132-27-4/205-055-6) as preservatives in cosmetic products.
2. Ethylhexyl Methoxycinnamate (EHMC) (CAS No. 5466-77-3/83834-59-7, EC No. 226-775-7/629-661-9) used in cosmetics products.

The discussion with the Applicant consortium on the dossier for Salicylates has been postponed to the February SCCS WG meeting.

## 2.2 Draft Opinions discussed

The following dossiers have been discussed:

- Microsilver (CMR exemption): missing references have been requested from the Applicant. The preliminary Opinion will be discussed in the next WG meeting.
- Citral: the SCCS discussed the preliminary Opinion and distributed new tasks among its members. The document will be discussed in the next WG meeting.
- Acetylated vetiver oil: the SCCS discussed the preliminary Opinion and distributed new tasks among its members. The document will be discussed in the next WG meeting.
- Triphenylphosphate (TPP): the SCCS discussed the dossier and information received. The SCCS distributed new tasks among its members. The document is planned to be finalised in the next WG meeting for adoption during March plenary meeting.
- Benzophenone – 1: the preliminary Opinion is ON HOLD due to a request for information sent to the Applicant who informed there might be some delay in responding.
- Benzophenone - 4: the preliminary Opinion is published for comment until 16 February.
- Aluminium: the preliminary Opinion is published for comment until 16 February.
- TiO<sub>2</sub> scientific advice in oral and inhalation cosmetic products: the preliminary scientific advice is published for comment until 6 February 2024.

See [SCCS - Opinions - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/)

## 2.3 Comments on Opinions

- Hexyl salicylate: the final Opinion, together with the SCCS responses to comments received, have been agreed. They will be adopted by written procedure before publishing the final text.
- Hair dye A165: the final Opinion, together with the SCCS responses to comments received, have been agreed. They will be adopted by written procedure before publishing the final text.
- Methylparaben: the final Opinion is published and a corrigendum clarifying the conclusion under question has been agreed. It will be adopted by written procedure before publication.

See: [SCCS - Opinions - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/)

### **3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission**

- SCCS is planning a scientific workshop on Next Generation Risk Assessment for cosmetics on 29 May 2024 and is contacting potential speakers according to their draft program. This will be a meeting of the SCCS WG on Methodology, upon invitation only (seats are limited), like back in 2019 ( see [sccs2016\\_miwg\\_057\\_0.pdf \(europa.eu\)](#) and [The way forward for assessing the human health safety of cosmetics in the EU - Workshop proceedings \(europa.eu\)](#)). Any interest in participating should be sent to: [SANTE-SCCS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:SANTE-SCCS@ec.europa.eu) by 15 February 2024.
- Members shared relevant publications and reports.

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### **5. Next WG meetings**

28-29 February, 26 March 2024, 24-25 April 2024, 21-22 May 2024 and 19-20 June 2024.

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