



Luxembourg, 30 April 2021

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

23 April 2021, 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. No apology was received. The agenda was adopted without change.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 23 March were endorsed by written procedure by the WG members and published on the website:
https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/minutes_wg_meetings_en

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

- DG GROW informed about a potential mandate on aggregate exposure to aluminium, which will cover the 'other' cosmetic products that were not included in the relevant SCCS Opinion on aluminium.

2.2 Draft Opinion discussed

- Methylsalicylate: a draft preliminary Opinion has been discussed and a revised version will be discussed at the next May WG meeting.

- Prostaglandin and analogues: a draft preliminary Opinion has been discussed and a revised version will be discussed at the next May WG meeting.
- C054 hair dye: a revised version of the draft preliminary Opinion has been discussed, including the new study sent by the Applicant. The preliminary Opinion is planned to be finalised at the next April meeting and adopted by written procedure.
- Scientific advice on the threshold for the warning ‘contains formaldehyde’ in Annex V: a draft was discussed and is planned to be finalised at the next April meeting and adopted by written procedure.
- Genistein / Daidzein: the dossier was presented by the rapporteurs and task distributed among members.
- 4-Methylbenzylidene camphor (4-MBC): the dossier was presented by the rapporteurs and task distributed among members.
- Butylated Hydroxytoluene (BHT): the file will be discussed at the next WG meeting on 27 April.
- Kojic acid: the file will be discussed at the next WG meeting on 27 April.
- Revision of the Vitamin A Opinion: the file will be discussed at the next WG meeting on 27 April.

2.3 Comments on Opinions

- Homosalate – the file will be discussed at the next WG meeting on 27 April.

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- All final opinions adopted during plenary meeting have been published: [SCCS - Opinions 2016 - 2021 | Public Health \(europa.eu\)](#)
- A publication from ChemWatch was shared as referring to the 11th revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance.

4. Next meetings

27 April, 21 and 26 May 2021, 15(pm)-16 July and 8-9 September 2021