



Luxembourg, 30 May 2024

## **Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)**

### **Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products**

21-22 May 2024, Luxembourg

#### **Minutes**

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

This was a hybrid meeting.

Two apologies were received for both days and two apologies for half days only.

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://ec.europa.eu/food/scs/scs-minutes-working-groups-2022-2026)

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any new interest conflicting with the matters on the agenda.

The Chair of the SCCS reminded about his chairing of an EFSA Working Group on nanomaterials that also discuss TiO<sub>2</sub>-nano and silicates-nano. As these ingredients are in food and not linked to cosmetics, this is not conflicting with the SCCS opinions.

An external expert is also in the same EFSA nano WG + EFSA WG for genotoxicity. A SCCS member is also an EFSA Member of WG on Specifications of Food Additives where the same substances are discussed, as well as silver. For the same reason as above, these activities are not conflicting with the SCCS opinions. They're not new declarations as already reported in their annual declaration of interests.

An external expert reported on participation in the allergy WG of a scientific committee maintained by a national Research Council supporting the Ministry of Work and dealing with labelling requirements for work materials/products. This is not referring to a specific ingredient nor a cosmetic issue under SCCS discussion and, therefore, not conflicting with the SCCS opinions.

### **2. List of points discussed**

#### **2.1. Preliminary Opinions published for commenting period**

1. Triphenylphosphate (TPP). Commenting period open until 2 June.
2. Citral. Commenting period open until 2 June.

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

## 2.2. Draft Opinions discussed

1. Benzophenone 1. Applicant informed that data requested by the SCCS could be submitted around July 2024.
2. Biphenyl-2-ol and Sodium 2-biphenylolate (OPP-SOPP) - **CMR exemption**. This will be further discussed in the next WG meeting.
3. Ethylhexyl Methoxycinnamate (EHMC-OMC). This will be further discussed in the next WG meeting.
4. Salicylic acid children exposure.
5. Butylparaben children exposure. A clarification request will be sent to the Applicant.
6. Submission II for HC Red 18 (B124). Mail sent to Applicant asking for clarifications by mid-June 2024.
7. Submission II for HC Yellow 16 (B123). Mail sent to Applicant asking for clarifications by mid-June 2024.
8. Prostaglandin and analogues - This will be further discussed in the next WG meeting.

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

## 2.3. Final document discussed

- Acetylated vetiver oil (AVO). Responses to comments received are under preparation.
- Microsilver - **CMR exemption**. Responses to comments received are under preparation.
- TiO<sub>2</sub> (inhalation and oral exposure):  
SCCS responses to comments received have been adopted via written procedure, together with the final scientific advice document, which has been published here: [SCCS - Opinions - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/opinions/)

## 2.4. Draft mandates from DG GROW

- Benzophenone 4 – based on New Generation Risk Assessment dossier. An internal mandate has been received and accepted. It will be adopted by written procedure. The SCCS is preparing feedback to the Applicant. Issues might be discussed during a methodology WG meeting after summer.
- Hexylsalicylate – addendum to SCCS/1658/23 (children exposure). The SCCS will adopt it via written procedure.

## 3. INFORMATION

- The Commission has adopted and published the [COMMISSION REGULATION \(EU\) 2024/1328](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1328/oj) amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4), decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (D5) and dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (D6).
- EFSA study on data mapping:  
<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.2903/sp.efsa.2023.EN-8540>

In the framework of the of the implementation of the ‘one substance – one assessment’ approach of the Chemical Strategy for Sustainability, EFSA's commissioned a study Mapping Data Requirements and Risk Assessment Methodologies. SCCS/SCHEER members were consulted and will send supplementary information as requested by EFSA.

#### **4. A.O.B.**

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

WG Cosmetic ingredients:

- 19 (WG) and 20 June (plenary) 2024
- 16-17 July
- 3-4 September
- 1-2 October
- 24 (WG) and 25 October (plenary) 2024
- 19-20 November
- 17-18 December

WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics: 30 May 2024

WG Methodology: Workshop on New Generation risk Assessment (NGRA) -10 December 2024 in Brussels (upon invitation only).

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