



Luxembourg, 22 July 2022

## Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary meeting 2022-2026

21-22 June 2022, Luxembourg

#### Minutes - **CORRIGENDUM**

#### 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES (**CHAIR: PROF. Q. CHAUDHRY**)

The Chair welcomed all participants, in particular the SCHEER representatives. The agenda was adopted. No apology was received for both days.

The minutes of the previous plenary meeting were adopted by the SCCS via written process and published on the website:

[https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific\\_committees/consumer\\_safety/minutes\\_plenary\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/minutes_plenary_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. RESIGN FROM SCCS MEMBER BERIT GRANUM AFTER PLENARY MEETING

#### 3. LIST OF POINTS DISCUSSED

##### 3.1 NEW REQUESTS/MANDATES/ GENERAL INFORMATION FROM DG GROW

SCCS Members adopted the following mandates and rapporteurs were selected for:

- Silver Zinc Zeolite as a preservative in cosmetics
- TiO<sub>2</sub> oral and inhalation genotoxicity

The mandates are published here: [SCCS - Mandates | Public Health \(europa.eu\)](#)

##### 3.2. DRAFT OPINIONS

#### WG cosmetic ingredients

##### COMMENTS ON ADOPTED OPINIONS

The following Opinions were under finalisation and, together with the SCCS responses to the comments received, have been technically adopted. Nevertheless, additional clarifications/data are still pending for the Opinion on **Arbutins – on hold**, and additional internal check is pending for the **Scientific Advice on Triclocarban and Triclosan – on hold**.

These documents will be published later on : [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#).

A corrigendum on the final Opinion on Kojic acid was adopted on 10 June and published: [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/opinions/)

#### **DRAFT OPINIONS DISCUSSED**

The following draft Opinions will be further discussed at the next WG meeting in July:

- Methylparaben
- Butylparaben
- Salicylic acid
- Citral
- C186

A request for additional test for butylparaben was sent to the Applicant and an extension of the deadline to November 2022 was agreed by the mandating DG.

#### **WG nanomaterials**

##### **DRAFT OPINIONS - UPDATE**

- Hydroxyapatite (nano) - A clarification is expected from the Applicant.
- Fullerenes (nano) - Requests for additional data have been sent to CPNP Notifiers. The dossier is on hold until end of August 2022.
- Silica (nano) - new updated dossier to be received by the end of June, according to the Applicant's roadmap
- Nanoguidance: the guidance on the safety assessment of nanomaterials in cosmetics (SCCS/1611/19) adopted in October 2019 is currently under revision.

The Commission has adopted the new Recommendation on the definition of nanomaterial. The new recommendation is published in the Official Journal of the EU: [Commission Recommendation of 10 June 2022 on the definition of nanomaterial \(Text with EEA relevance\) 2022/C 229/01 - Publications Office of the EU \(europa.eu\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/rec/2022/001/oj)

#### **WG on Methodologies**

Feedback from the previous WG meeting was provided by the chair of the WG, as well as a state of play regarding the 12<sup>th</sup> revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance (NoG) on the testing of cosmetic ingredients and their safety evaluation.

Next topics planned for meeting on 6 September 2022: Threshold of Toxicological Concern and 12<sup>th</sup> revision of the NoG.

#### **4. INFORMATION FROM COMMISSION/ CHAIRS / MEMBERS**

- The list of mandates/opinions for both Scientific Committees has been circulated
- Four SCCS members contributed to the SCHEER Opinion on TiO<sub>2</sub> that is open for public consultation until 4 July 2022: [Public consultation on the Preliminary Opinion on the safety of titanium dioxide in toys \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/opinions/).
- SCCS discussed the impact of the increased use of derived minimal effect level for non-threshold substances under REACH.
- Discussion on the participation of the Scientific Committees in the ONTOX project, one of the EU funded projects that is part of ASPIS ONTOX focusses on probabilistic risk assessment of chemicals to protect human health and

environment ([Home | ASPIS Cluster \(aspis-cluster.com\)](#)). Secretariat will send a joint reply to the ONTOX contact point.

## **5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- The Secretariat reminded that the EU database for experts is an open database to apply any time: see [Database of Experts \(europa.eu\)](#)

### Next plenary meetings:

24-25 October 2022, 21-22 March 2023 and 20-21 June 2023

### Next WG meetings:

- WG Cosmetic ingredients: 18-19 July, 7-8 September and 3-4 October 2022
- WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics: 15 July 2022
- WG Methodology: 6 September 2022