



Luxembourg, 20 July 2020

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

10 July 2020, 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 due to the COVID crisis. An external SCCS expert from another WG, who is contributing to different files, also joined the audio.

One apology was received.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 13 May 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](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**

There was no new official submission of mandate:

[https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific\\_committees/consumer\\_safety/requests\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/requests_en)

DG GROW informed about a coming:

- mandate for an Opinion on methyl salicylate to be included in CLP as CMR Cat. 2-> the '*probabilistic exposure assessment*' will not be available before the end of July and the official mandate will be sent to the SCCS for adoption by written procedure after the WG meeting.

- mandate for a scientific advice on methyl-N-methylantranilate (*on phototoxicity in particular*). It will be sent to the SCCS for adoption by written procedure after the WG meeting.

- mandate for an addendum on aluminium used in higher percentage in lipsticks and a call for data on aluminium used in other categories of products (different from the ones mentioned in the SCCS Opinion).
- call for data on alpha and beta arbutins.
- ongoing call for data on prostaglandins– deadline around mid-October 2020.

In addition, a short audio meeting was organised with the Applicant of fragrance ingredient AVO to clarify the existing SCCS concerns regarding inhalation toxicity in view of a potential future mandate.

## 2.2 Draft Opinion discussed

- **TiO<sub>2</sub> non-nano** for an exemption under Art. 15(1). A revised text has been discussed and new contribution tasks have been allocated to members. SCCS concerns were clarified via a short audio meeting with the Applicant. It was also discussed whether a TiO<sub>2</sub> composite material belongs to the actual dossier. The preliminary Opinion is planned to be finalised after the meeting and adopted by written procedure beginning of August. In view of the legislative constraints and tight deadlines, the SCCS secretariat informed GROW that upon their official request, the commenting period could exceptionally be shortened (e.g. to 4 weeks).
- **BPA in clothing** – A revised draft text has been discussed in particular with respect to realistic exposure and new contribution tasks have been allocated to members. Secretariat requested mandating DG JUST to get a few more months delay to adopt the preliminary version during October plenary meeting.
- **Benzophenone-3** – A revised draft text has been discussed and new contribution tasks have been allocated to members.
- **Homosalate** - A revised draft text has been discussed and new contribution tasks have been allocated to members.
- **Resorcinol** - A revised draft text has been discussed and new contribution tasks have been allocated to members.
- **Propylparaben** – A revised draft text has been discussed and new contribution tasks have been allocated to members.
- **Octocrylene** - A revised draft text has been discussed and new contribution tasks have been allocated to members.
- **Hair Dye Acid Yellow 3** – C054 – the opinion is ON HOLD until November 2020 due to request sent to the Applicant.

## 2.3 Comments on Opinions

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

- The actual term of the scientific committees 03/2016-03/2021 has been officially prolonged until the end of 2021 (at least). SCCS Methodology WG meetings are on hold during the summer. The revision process of the Notes of Guidance started among members to prepare the September WG meeting.

### **4. Next meetings**

8 September, 6 October, 24 November, and 15 December 2020.