



Luxembourg, 3 November 2021

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)

17th Plenary meeting

26-27 October 2021, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed all participants, in particular the SCHEER representative and DG GROW F2 colleague. The agenda was adopted. One apology was received for both days; two apologies received for the half of the second day.

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

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.

SCCS is welcoming new external expert Dr N. Cabaton ([SCCS - Members Working Groups | Public Health \(europa.eu\)](#)) who has been appointed as member of the SCCS Working Group on cosmetic ingredients as of the next meeting in November 2021.

2. LIST OF POINTS DISCUSSED

2.1 GENERAL INFORMATION FROM DG GROW

- Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/1099 of 5 July 2021 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products (OJ L238 of 6 July 2021) was published in the OJ L365 on 14 October 2021, p. 46:
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2021.365.01.0046.01.FRA&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2021%3A365%3ATOC

2.2. NEW MANDATES

The following mandates have been adopted by written procedure on 5 October and published: [SCCS - Mandates | Public Health \(europa.eu\)](#)

1. Scientific Advice on Homosalate
2. Opinion on Butylparaben

DG GROW presented a draft mandate on a new hair dye Sodium Bromothymol Blue (C186). A letter to the Applicant requesting to clarify few points was drafted by the SCCS and sent. The adoption of the mandate is on hold.

DG GROW informed on the publication of Inception Impact Assessment for the targeted revision of the Cosmetic Products Regulation:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13197-EU-chemicals-strategy-for-sustainability-Cosmetic-Products-Regulation-revision-en>

SCCS is planning to provide feedback by the deadline (1 November).

2.3. DRAFT OPINIONS

WG cosmetic ingredients

COMMENTS ON ADOPTED OPINIONS

1. Preliminary Opinion on Methylsalicylate. The rapporteur presented the SCCS responses to comments received during the commenting period as well as the final Opinion, which has been amended accordingly. All documents have been adopted.
2. Following a question received on the SCCS Opinion on Lawsonia inermis (Henna) (SCCS/1511/13), the SCCS will draft a corrigendum.
3. Preliminary Opinion on Butylated Hydroxytoluene (BHT) is still under commenting period until 23 November.
4. Preliminary Opinion on Prostaglandin and prostaglandin-analogues is still under commenting period until 23 November.

DRAFT OPINIONS DISCUSSED

5. Kojic acid. The preliminary Opinion has been adopted and will be published.

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

6. 4-Methylbenzylidene camphor (4-MBC)
7. Arbutins
8. Scientific Advice on Homosalate (new calculations)
9. Genistein and Daidzein
10. Scientific Advice on Triclocarban / Triclosan
11. Butylparaben
12. Revision of the Vitamin A Opinion
13. Aluminium (aggregate exposure)

WG nanomaterials

COMMENTS ON OPINIONS ADOPTED

1. HAA299 (nano). The rapporteur presented the SCCS response to comment received during the commenting period as well as the final Opinion. All documents have been adopted.

DRAFT OPINIONS - UPDATE

2. Fullerenes (nano). The draft Opinion was presented and will be discussed at the next WG meeting in November.

WG on Methodologies

Next topics and planned meetings:

29 November (full day)

- Physiological based pharmacokinetic modelling issue
- Next Generation Risk Assessment examples
- Comments received on the SCCS Notes of Guidance (SCCS/1628/21), 11th revision

10 December (1/2 day)

- Baby exposure data

3. INFORMATION FROM COMMISSION/ CHAIRS / MEMBERS

- The list of mandates/opinions for both Scientific Committees has been circulated
- The SCCS collaborated for the Manuscript on Benzophenone related to HBM4EU¹ project
- SCCS opinions published in Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology Journal: SCCS Notes of Guidance (SCCS/1628/21) and Scientific Advice on the safety of nanomaterials in cosmetics. Propylparaben (SCCS/1623/20) is still under processing.
- In the context of the ongoing revision of the guidance on Human Health information requirements of Biocidal Products Regulation 528/2012, ECHA asked for the opinion of SCCS on a possible testing strategy on phototoxicity for biocides.
- OECD Defined Approaches Guideline that largely replaces animal tests for skin sensitisation has been shared with the SCCS: [Draft OECD Guideline on Defined Approaches for Skin Sensitisation \(oecd-ilibrary.org\)](#)
- Chair/Vice-Chairs reported on the internal meeting held on 27 September with DGs ENV/GROW/SANTE regarding the future of the SCs and their planned move to ECHA (cf. Chemical Strategy)
- European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal testing (EPAA): Annual Conference held on 27 October 2021. SCCS Vice-chair attended.
- The SCCS Vice-chair is planning to represent the SCCS in the BfR symposium on NAMs on 15-17 November 2021.
- EPAA NAMs Workshop on 23-24 November: SCCS Vice-chair is planning to participate.
- JRC-PARERE² meeting planned on 17 February 2022. SCCS and SCHEER representatives are planning to participate.
- An article on zinc oxide (Ginzburg, 2021) was shared with the SCCS for information.

¹ [HBM4EU - science and policy for a healthy future](#)

² [PARERE - EURL ECVAM Network for Preliminary Assessment of Regulatory Relevance | EU Science Hub \(europa.eu\)](#)

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next plenary meetings:

15-16 March 2022

21-22 June 2022

24-25 October 2022

Next WG meetings:

WG Cosmetic ingredients: 23-24 November and 21-22 December

WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics: 4 November

WG Methodology: 29 November and 10 December 2021