



Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)

WG on 'Nanomaterials in Cosmetic Products'

Minutes 29 July 2014 – AUDIO meeting

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Five apologies were announced by the Chair.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as it was presented.

3. Declaration of interest on matters on the agenda

No potential risk of conflict of interest was declared.

4. Information from Chair/members/Commission

- The Chair informed that industry submitted new evidence for the use of TiO₂ nano particles.
- The Chair informed about a clarification request from Member States on the meaning of the term “sprayable applications/products” for the nano forms of carbon Black, TiO₂ and ZnO.
- Synbio definition part of the joint SCHER-SCENIHR-SCCS opinion was under public consultation and everybody is invited to follow the process: http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consultations/public_consultations/scenihr_consultation_21_en.htm

5. TiO₂ – submission 2014

The Chair made a short review of the new data submitted and tasks were distributed. Input from members is expected during August to plan to provide SANCO B2 with SCCS view in September. The file will be further discussed at the next WG meeting.

6. Hydroxyapatite

The group revised the dossier submitted together with a summary review from the Chair. The tasks were distributed and the file will be further discussed at the next WG meeting.

7. Clarification request from Member States on the meaning of the term “sprayable applications/products” for the nano forms of carbon Black, TiO₂ and ZnO.

SCCS will look at the three opinions to see what kind of misinterpretation could have been made. It is now planned to harmonise the meaning. The tasks were distributed and the file will be further discussed at the next WG meeting.

8. Any other business

Next meeting is planned before September Plenary meeting, together with a potential additional audio. Dates still to be confirmed.