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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Commission Decision 2008/721/EC of 5 September 2008 setting up an advisory structure of Scientific Committees and experts in the field of consumer safety, public health and the environment and repealing Decision 2004/210/EC, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Decision 2008/721/EC the Commission has set up three Scientific Committees, on Consumer Safety (hereinafter SCCS), on Health and Environmental Risks (hereinafter SCHER) and on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (hereinafter SCENHIR) and a Pool of Scientific Advisors on Risk Assessment (hereinafter the Pool), in the field of consumer safety, public health and the environment.
- (2) In accordance with Article 5(1) of Decision 2008/721/EC the members of the Scientific Committees are appointed for a period of three years. The terms of office of the members of the three Scientific Committees established by Commission Decision 2008/721/EC and appointed by Commission Decision 2009/146/EC as modified by Commission Decision 2011/281/EU have come to an end. Members of those committees remain in office until they are replaced or their appointments are renewed.
- (3) In accordance with Article 3(3) of Decision 2008/721/EC a call for expressions of interest was published which also set the selection criteria and the evaluation procedure, which led to lists of suitable candidates from which the Commission appoints the members of the Scientific Committees.
- (4) In accordance with Article 3(2) of Decision 2008/721/EC, the selection of the members of the Committees has been made on the basis of their expertise and consistent with this a gender distribution and a geographical distribution that reflects the diversity of scientific problems and approaches, notably in Europe.
- (5) Various Union bodies have been established which have among their tasks the assessment of risks in various domains. In order to avoid duplication of efforts and to ensure consistency of the risk assessments of various Union bodies, it is necessary to revise the structure of the Scientific Committees.
- (6) It is considered that the three Scientific Committees with a lower number of members can provide the necessary scientific advice more efficiently while making of optimal use of the resources,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The number of members of the three scientific committees set up by Decision 2008/721/EC is fixed at 15 for the SCCS and the SCENIHR and at 11 for SCHER. The experts listed in Annex 1 to this Decision are appointed as members of those Committees.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall apply from 1 April 2013.

Done at Brussels, 11.3.2013

*For the Commission*

*Tonio BORG*

*Member of the Commission*

## **ANNEX 1**

### **LIST OF EXPERTS APPOINTED AS MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES**

List of members in alphabetical order of the experts appointed as members of the Scientific Committees set up by Decision 2008/721/EC of 5 September 2008.

#### **Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety**

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Institute or organisation of affiliation</b>
BERNAUER	Ulrike	Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Berlin, Germany
CHAUDHRY	Qasim	The Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA), Sand Hutton, United Kingdom
COENRAADS	Pieter	University Medical Center Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands
DEGEN	Gisela	Leibniz Research Centre for Working Environment and Human Factors (IfADo), Dortmund, Germany
DUSINSKA	Maria	Norwegian Institute for Air Research (NILU), Kjeller, Norway
GAWKRODGER	David	Department of Dermatology, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield, United Kingdom
LILIENBLUM	Werner	Retired
LUCH	Andreas	Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Berlin, Germany
METZLER	Manfred	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Karlsruhe, Germany
MONTEIRO-RIVIÈRE	Nancy	North Carolina State University, Raleigh, United States
NIELSEN	Elsa	Technical University of Denmark, Søborg, Denmark
PLATZEK	Thomas	Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Berlin, Germany
RASTOGI	Suresh	Retired
ROUSSELLE	Christophe	French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES), Maisons Alfort, France

VAN BENTHEM	Jan	National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Bilthoven, The Netherlands
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**Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks**

Last name	First name	Institute or organisation of affiliation
BARTONOVA	Alena	Norwegian Institute for Air Research (NILU), Kjeller, Norway
BEAUSOLEIL	Claire	French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES), Maisons Alfort, France
CARROQUINO	Maria Jose	Instituto de Salud Carlos III, Madrid, Spain
DE VOOGT	Pim	- University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands - KWR Watercycle Research Institute, Nieuwegein, The Netherlands
DUARTE-DAVIDSON	Raquel	Health Protection Agency, Chilton, United Kingdom
FERNANDES	Teresa	Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
GZYL	Jadwiga	Institute for Ecology of Industrial Areas, Katowice, Poland
JANSSEN	Colin	Ghent University, Gent, Belgium
KRÄTKE	Renate	Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Berlin, Germany
LINDERS	Jan	Retired
SCHOETERS	Greta	University of Antwerp, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Antwerp, Belgium

**Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks**

Last name	First name	Institute or organisation of affiliation
DEKANT	Wolfgang	University of Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany
EMRI	Igor	University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
EPSTEIN	Michelle	Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
HARTEMANN	Philippe	Université Nancy Lorraine, Nancy, France

HOET	Peter	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
LEITGEB	Norbert	Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria
MARTINEZ MARTINEZ	Luis	University hospital of Cantabria, Santander, Spain
PROYKOVA	Ana	University of Sofia, Sofia, Bulgaria
RIZZO	Luigi	University of Salerno, Fisciano, Italy
RODRIGUEZ- FARRÉ	Eduardo	Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid, Spain
RUSHTON	Lesley	Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom
RYDZYNSKI	Konrad	Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine, Lodz, Poland
SAMARAS	Theodoros	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece
TESTAI	Emanuela	Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome, Italy
VERMEIRE	Theo	National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Bilthoven, The Netherlands