



Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety

21th meeting of the WG 'Cosmetic Ingredients' – 19 July 2011

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair of the working group (WG) welcomed the participants and communicated the apologies received.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The draft agenda was adopted with some additional issues under agenda point 5 (see annex).

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS OF THE AGENDA

One member declared a possible interest in relation to point 6 of the agenda as background documents to the proposed ban of parabens from children products were prepared at his/her institute. Although not personally involved in this work, (s)he preferred not to take part in the specific discussion in relation to parabens.

4. DRAFT OPINIONS

Draft opinions on the following substances were presented by the rapporteurs and discussed by the Working Group. Changes were made to the drafts according to the discussion and the next steps were agreed to advance the assessments.

- 4.1 P63, Quaternium-15
- 4.2 Arbutin / desoxyarbutin
- 4.3 Lyril

A first draft for the assessment of general toxicity aspects was presented

- 4.4 Dichloromethane
- 4.5 Polidocanol
- 4.6 Methyl N-methylantranililate
- 4.7 Climbazole
- 4.8 Kojic acid

5. PROGRESS REPORTS

The members of the WG were updated on the progress of the following mandates, for which no draft opinions have yet been established:

- 5.1 P81, Zinc pyrithione
- 5.2 P96, Benzoisothiazolinone
- 5.3 Soytrimonium chloride
- 5.4 Oxidised Vitamin K1

6. REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION ON OPINION SCCS/1348/10 IN LIGHT OF THE DANISH CLAUSE OF SAFEGUARD BANNING THE USE OF PARABENS IN COSMETIC PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER THREE

The working group continued the discussion on the Commission's request to clarify whether the safety concerns raised in the justification for Danish ban of propyl and butyl parabens in cosmetic products for children up to three years of age are scientifically justified. Some specific issues were identified that need further consideration.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The next meeting will take place on 6 September 2011.

Annex



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
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Public Health and Risk Assessment
Risk assessment

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)
WG on Cosmetic Ingredients

19 July 2011, B-232, room 02/17A

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