



Luxembourg, 17 April 2020

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

7 April 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.

No apology was received.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 23 January 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

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

DG GROW informed about a coming mandate on fragrance acetylated vetiver oil - AVO (submission IV) regarding inhalation only (sprayable products). The SCCS will need to have a look at the draft mandate together with the file to discuss that issue during the next WG meeting (13/05).

DG GROW informed also about a possible mandate or addendum for arbutins.

2.2 Finalisation of Opinion

- Zinc pyrithione (P81) – The final Opinion has been adopted during plenary meeting in March and published.
- Aluminium – The final Opinion has been adopted during plenary meeting in March and published.
- C170 - hair dye Indigofera tinctoria - The final Opinion has been adopted by written procedure on 3 April and published.

https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en#fragment2

2.3 Draft Opinion discussed

- **TiO₂ non-nano** for an exemption under Art. 15(1). A draft text has been discussed and contribution tasks have been allocated to members. A clarification request is under preparation.
- **BPA in clothing** –Mandating DG JUST has confirmed that the SCCS should deliver the opinion by the summer. A draft text has been discussed and contribution tasks have been allocated to members.
- **Benzophenone-3** – A draft text has been discussed and contribution tasks have been allocated to members.
- **Homosalate** - A draft text has been discussed and contribution tasks have been allocated to members.
- **Resorcinol** - A draft text has been discussed and contribution tasks have been allocated to members. A clarification request letter has been drafted and agreed by the group. The Secretariat will send it out.
- **Propylparaben** – A draft text has been discussed and contribution tasks have been allocated to members.
- **Octocrylene** - A draft text has been discussed and contribution tasks have been allocated to members. Some references are still missing and have been requested.
- **Hair Dye Acid Yellow 3** – C054 – the discussion was postponed to the next WG meeting (13/05) due to lack of time.

2.4 Comments on Opinions

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3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- *Secretariat* informed about the cancellation of the SCCS WG meetings on Nanomaterials and Methodology in May due to the reorganisation of the Secretariat of the Scientific Committees contributing to [Health Emergency Operations Facility](#) (HEOF) for the COVID-crisis. Consequently, the Secretariat of

the Scientific Committees has to provide assistance to the unit of concern and has been required to cancel these SCCS meetings to be able to follow-up the urgent tasks from SCHEER instead. Mandating DGs have been informed about the crisis situation and the foreseeable delays in the delivery opinions as well as to reorganise meetings at a later stage with adjustment of budget. The April and May meetings are still planned via audio only.

- Launch of the call for experts for the next term of the Scientific Committees (2021-2026) is on hold.
- 2019 EURL ECVAM Status Report on the development, validation and regulatory acceptance of alternative methods and approaches has been published and is available [here](#).
- JRC summary report on results of the stakeholders' consultation for endocrine disruptors is available on the website: https://ec.europa.eu/info/policies/endocrine-disruptors_en
- JRC launched a PARERE consultation on an *In vitro* model for the prediction of respiratory sensitisation of inhalable substances (ALIsens) – PARERE members from SCCS and SCHEER have been consulted by JRC and will reply on behalf of the Committees. SCCS WG Methodology members and SCHEER members have also received these documents.

5. Next meetings

13 May, 10 July and 8 September 2020.