



Luxembourg, 23 December 2020

<p style="text-align: center;">Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products</p>

15 December 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. An external SCCS expert from another WG, who is contributing to different files, also joined the audio. Two apologies were received. The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 24 November 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

- Prostaglandins and their analogues used in cosmetic products: a draft was presented by DG GROW and discussed. The dossier might be split among different rapporteurs. It will be prepared for adoption by written procedure early next year.

GROW informed about future mandates on ED substances as well as new call for data planned by mid-February.

2.2 Draft Opinion discussed

- **Aluminium in lipstick** - addendum for new concentration: the preliminary Opinion was adopted by written procedure. It will be published before the end of the year for 8 weeks commenting period (i.e. until 15 February 2021).

- **Benzophenone-3** – the preliminary Opinion was adopted by written procedure. It will be published before the end of the year for 8 weeks commenting period (i.e. until 15 February 2021).
- **Octocrylene** - A revised draft text has been discussed. The preliminary version will be finalised by the rapporteurs taking into account the last comments made by the members. It will be adopted by written procedure.
- **Methylsalicylate** - a draft paper for discussion was presented and comments received from the members of the WG. Tasks were allocated among members. A draft preliminary version of the Opinion will be discussed during the next January WG meeting.
- **Hair Dye Acid Yellow 3** – C054 – the Opinion is ON HOLD until February 2021 due to request sent to the Applicant and delay occurring in their submission.

2.3 Comments on Opinions

- **BPA in clothing** – the public consultation was running until 7 December. 25 comments from 6 recipients were received. Comments were presented and tasks were allocated among members. SCCS draft responses will be discussed at the next January WG meeting.
- **Resorcinol** – the commenting period is running until 22 December.
- **Homosalate** – the commenting period is running until 4 January.
- **Propylparaben** – the commenting period is running until 4 January.

See: https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- Commission Decision for the SVHC identification of resorcinol due to its endocrine disrupting properties: SCCS rapporteurs/Chair/Vice Chairs participated with DG GROW in a virtual meeting on 11 December with other scientists from agencies (EFSA, ECHA), and DGs like JRC and SANTE, in order to discuss resorcinol scientific & technical reports and exchange views.
- DG SANTE extended the membership of SCs to a new term of 5 years (2022-2026). SCCS members welcomed this decision. The Secretariat thanked all members on behalf of the Commission for their positive attitude and commitment.

- The SCCS reserve list was consulted to try to reinforce the SCCS and the EU database might be explored next year to get more external expert(s) on board, in particular for coming mandates on EDs but also on exposure assessment (direct application in https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/experts/database_en). In the meantime, an SCCS external expert from another WG is considering joining the WG on cosmetics so that the SCCS will be supported in a more sustainable manner.
- Second Annual Forum on Endocrine Disruptors (ED) on 17 and 18 December: *Vera Rogiers*, Vice-Chair, will represent the SCCS and will present some examples of ED safety assessments done by the SCCS, together with DG GROW presenting their legislative challenges.
- Cefic-LRI and ILSI Europe Workshop on “Carcinogen Dose-Response Database for Threshold of Toxicological Concern (TTC)” is postponed to April-May 2021.

4. Next meetings

19 January and 25 February 2021.