



Luxembourg, 3 February 2020

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

23 January 2020, Luxembourg

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies, approval of the agenda and declaration of interests

The Chair welcomed the participants.
Three apologies were received.
The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 December 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 TiO₂ Industry dossier for an exemption under Art. 15(1) Cosmetics regulation (Carcinogen Cat. 2); its mandate should therefore be adopted by written procedure. A Rapporteur has been selected and will be appointed.

DG GROW informed also about a possible mandate for the safe use of cosmetics products containing prostaglandins and similar compounds.

DG GROW and SCCS discussed 5 draft five mandates on endocrine disruptors (EDs), following DG GROW call for data: Propylparaben, Resorcinol, Octocrylene, Homosalate, and Benzophenone-3. The mandates will be submitted officially for written procedure of adoption and publication. Rapporteurs have been selected and will be appointed.

New studies on EDs have been shared: <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/data/tables/index.html>

The Commission consultation of stakeholders on EDs is open (https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/ED_FC_StakeholdersSurvey) until 31 January. A common contribution from both SCCS/SCHEER has been discussed and revised before submission by the SCCS Chair.

2.2 Finalisation of Opinion

- DHA - Dihydroxyacetone as hair colorant. The preliminary opinion published was opened for comments until 20 January 2020. The finalisation of the Opinion foresees no change and is planned to be adopted during next plenary meeting (03-04 March).

2.3 Draft Opinion discussed

- BPA in clothing – the literature review result was shared with the group and the rapporteur identified the most relevant articles to be taken into account. ECHA and EFSA shared some of their relevant information with the SCCS following the previous meeting. A draft text is planned to be shared during next plenary meeting (03-04 March). Mandating DG JUST has been informed about the extension of deadline for the preliminary version until June plenary meeting (09-10).

2.4 Comments on Opinions

- Zinc pyrithione (P81) – The preliminary Opinion is under commenting period until 17 February 2020.
- Aluminium – The preliminary Opinion is under commenting period until 24 February 2020.
- C170 - hair dye *Indigofera tinctoria*. The preliminary Opinion is under commenting period until 13 March 2020.

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- *Secretariat* informed about the request for participation of one SCCS member in the Cosmetics of Europe workshop on inhalation TTC planned on 25/03 in Brussels. Vice-chair, *Vera Rogiers*, is planning to participate.
- A member informed about the EPA Released Updated List of Alternative Test Methods and Strategies/New Approach Methodologies (NAMs). The document can be viewed [here](#).

5. Next meetings

7 April, 13 May, 10 July and 8 September 2020.