



Luxembourg, 7 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>

24 November 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. One apology was received. The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 6 October 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

No new mandate was submitted.

GROW also informed about :

- future mandates on ED substances, on silver zinc zeolite and vitamin A
- a call for data on prostaglandins that ended on 22 October 2020

2.2 Draft Opinion discussed

- **Aluminium in lipstick** : addendum for new concentration: a draft text has been discussed and calculations finalised. The preliminary Opinion will be adopted by written procedure after the meeting.

- **Benzophenone-3** – A revised draft text has been discussed. The preliminary Opinion will be finalised by the rapporteurs and adopted by written procedure after the meeting.
- **Octocrylene** - A revised draft text has been discussed. New contribution tasks have been allocated to members. A revised draft of the preliminary version will be discussed during the next December WG meeting.
- **Methylsalicylate** - a draft paper for discussion was presented and comments received from the members of the WG. A draft of the preliminary version will be discussed during the next December 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 is running until 7 December.
- **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

- DG ENV informed about the new dates for the Second Annual Forum on Endocrine Disruptors 17-18 December.
The meeting will in principle be held as a hybrid meeting. Speakers, moderators and organizers will be physically present in a meeting room in Brussels. Participants will be invited to connect from their own locations. Vice-chair, *Vera Rogiers*, will represent the SCCS and is planning to present some examples of ED substances assessed by the SCCS.
- GROW shared with the SCCS members that 3 Regulations have been officially adopted. They are all based on several SCCS Opinions.

Regulation No.1: Authorization of the UV filter S87 (Methoxypropylamino Cyclohexenylidene Ethoxyethylcyanoacetate)

Regulation No.2: Prohibiting the use of three hair dyes (1,2,4-Trihydroxybenzene / 4-Amino-3-hydroxytoluene / 2-[(4-Amino-2-nitrophenyl)-amino]-benzoic acid), authorizing six new hair dyes (Dimethylpiperazinium Aminopyrazolopyridine HCl / Methylimidazoliumpropyl p-phenylenediamine HCl / HC Orange No 6 / Acid Orange 7 / Tetrabromophenol Blue / Indigofera tinctoria, dried and pulverised leaves of

Indigofera tinctoria L.) and amending an entry to allow the eyelash dying (2-Methoxymethyl-p-Phenylenediamine and 2-Methoxymethyl-p-Phenylenediamine Sulfate)

[Regulation No.3](#): Restricting the use of HEMA/di-HEMA (professional use only).

- Secretariat shared with the SCCS members the recent published chemical strategy: the SCCS Chair and V-Cs raised some concerns regarding the planned move of tasks from SCCS/SCHEER to an EU Agency:

<https://ec.europa.eu/environment/pdf/chemicals/2020/10/Strategy.pdf>

4. Next meetings

15 December 2020, 19 January and 25 February 2021.