



Luxembourg, 27 September 2023

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

14-15 September, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

This was an audio meeting. Two apologies were received on both days.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17-18 July 2023 have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:

[SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2022 - 2026 \(europa.eu\)](#)

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 or information from DG GROW

No new mandate was adopted.

See [SCCS - Mandates \(europa.eu\)](#)

2.2 Draft opinions discussed

See : [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#)

The following dossiers have been discussed:

- TiO₂ scientific advice in oral and inhalation cosmetic products: the SCCS received clarifications from the Applicant. The draft scientific advice was discussed, and tasks were allocated to members. The preliminary version is planned for adoption during the plenary meeting in October.

- Triphenylphosphate (TPP): a request for information has been prepared for the Applicant. The draft preliminary Opinion will be further discussed in the next meeting.
- Hexylsalicylate: CMR2 exemption: a request for information has been prepared for the Applicant. The draft preliminary Opinion will be further discussed in the next meeting and is planned to be presented to the plenary members in October.
- Acetylated vetiver oil (AVO) Subm. IV on acute inhalation: tasks were allocated to the members and the draft preliminary Opinion will be discussed in the next meeting.
- Benzophenone – 1: tasks were allocated to the members and a request for information has been prepared for the Applicant.
- Benzophenone - 4: tasks were allocated to the members and a request for information has been prepared for the Applicant.
- Aluminium 2023 updated use concentration: the SCCS sent a clarification to the Applicant. It will be discussed the next WG meeting.

2.3 Comments on opinions

- Methylsalicylate: the SCCS response to the comment received and the final version of the scientific advice were adopted by written procedure on 14 September. The final document will be published here: [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/scocs/scocs_opinions/)
- Silver zinc zeolite: one comment has been received and discussed and a request to Applicant will be prepared before finalising the Opinion.
- 12th revision of the Notes of Guidance: a corrigendum is under preparation for adoption in plenary meeting in October.
- Methylparaben: comments received during the commenting period are under consideration during the finalisation of the Opinion.
- Butylparaben: comments received during the commenting period are under consideration during the finalisation of the Opinion.
- Benzyl salicylate: comments received during the commenting period are under consideration during the finalisation of the Opinion.
- Zn salts in oral products (submission II): no comment was received on the preliminary Opinion. The final text will be adopted during the plenary meeting in October.

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- A factsheet on the SCCS Notes of Guidance 12th Revision is under preparation for adoption during the plenary meeting in October and publication.
- Information has been shared regarding citizen initiative on animal testing phasing out:

[Commission acts to accelerate phasing out of animal testing \(europa.eu\)](#)

[Q&A: Citizens' Initiative "Save Cruelty-Free Cosmetics" \(europa.eu\)](#)

4. Next WG meetings

25 October (back-to-back with plenary on 26 October)

21-22 November

19-20 December 2023

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