



Luxembourg, 8 June 2022

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)

Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products

31 May and 1st June 2022, 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. One apology was received for the first day and two for the second day. The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 19-20 April 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

- The SCCS members are preparing their response to the DG GROW Stakeholder's survey on the targeted revision of the Cosmetic Product Regulation (DL 21 June 2022): [EUSurvey - Survey \(europa.eu\)](#).
- DG GROW draft mandate on zinc zeolite is planned to be adopted in June plenary.
- DG GROW draft mandate on TiO₂ (genotoxicity) was presented and will be added on the June plenary agenda for discussion.
- DG GROW informed about a possible mandate on Vitamin D in autumn.
- DG GROW informed that in light of the ongoing targeted revision of the Cosmetics Regulation, a stakeholder's workshop is scheduled on 28 June 2022. Interested

parties can find more information [here](#). SCCS Vice-chair is planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS.

- Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/677 of 31 March 2022 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the glossary of common ingredient names for use in the labelling of cosmetic products was published in the OJ L 127, 29.4.2022, p. 1–442: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=urisrv%3A0J.L.2022.127.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2022%3A127%3ATOC>

2.2 Draft opinions discussed

The following preliminary document has been published for comments until 25 July 2022
See: [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#)

- Aluminium (aggregate exposure)

The following preliminary documents have been published for comments until 27 May 2022 and are under finalisation - see: [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#) . The SCCS responses to comments received as well as the final opinions are planned to be adopted during the June plenary meeting.

- Opinion on arbutins
- Scientific Advice on triclocarban and triclosan

The following preliminary documents have been discussed:

- Butylparaben: tasks have been allocated to members and a request has been prepared for the Applicant. The draft preliminary Opinion will be further discussed at the next meeting.
- Methylparaben: tasks have been allocated to members. The draft preliminary Opinion was presented and will be further discussed at the next meeting.
- Salicylic acid: tasks have been allocated to members. The draft preliminary Opinion was presented and will be further discussed at the next meeting.
- Benzyl salicylate: tasks have been allocated to members. The draft preliminary Opinion was presented and will be further discussed at the next WG meeting.
- Citral: the draft preliminary Opinion has been presented and tasks have been allocated to members. It will be discussed in the next WG meeting.
- C186: the draft preliminary Opinion has been presented and tasks have been allocated to members. It will be discussed in the next WG meeting.

2.3 Comments on opinions

- The preliminary revision of the Vitamin A (SCCS/1639/21): the SCCS is preparing a request for clarification to the Applicant.
- The preliminary Opinion on Genistein/Daidzein: the comments received are under consideration for the finalisation of the Opinion, which is on hold due to requested information expected during the summer.

The final Opinion on 4-Methylbenzylidene camphor (4-MBC) was adopted by written procedure and published end of April: [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#)

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- Information session from COM on ‘one substance, one assessment’ for stakeholders and citizens, 1 June 2022 (a.m.). SCCS chair participated and reported.
- Cosmetic Europe Annual Conference on 15-16 June. SCCS Vice-chair is planning to participate, as well as SCCS Secretariat.
- A Call for tender for the Procurement Contract in subject has been publicised on the [EFSA website](#):
OC/EFSA/FIP/2022/01 - Mapping of Data Requirements and Assessment Methodologies Linked to the Regulatory Frameworks and Remits of the Relevant EU Agencies (ECHA, EFSA and EMA) and EC Scientific Committees (SCCS and SCHEER). Deadline for offers submission: 17/06/2022.
- One member sent a report from the Nordic workshop on NAMs: <https://pub.norden.org/temanord2022-526/#> (Wojewodzic MW, Andreassen M. Nordic Workshop on New Approach Methodologies (NAMs): for Grouping and Read-Across under REACH and CLP. København, Nordisk Ministerråd, 2022)
- One member will participate on personal behalf in conference of the European Society of Contact Dermatitis in the session Cosmetic Risk Assessment 2022: see [Wednesday – ESCD Congress 2022 \(escd2022.com\)](#)

4. Next WG meetings

18-19 July, 7-8 September, and 3-4 October 2022.

5. A.O.B.