



**Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)
1st PLENARY under new Committee (2016-2021)**

Venue: Luxembourg

Meeting date: 29 April 2016

Minutes

- **WELCOME AND APOLOGIES (CHAIR: QASIM CHAUDHRY)**

The elected Chair, Dr Qasim Chaudhry, welcomed the new members. Apologies were received from five members.

- **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda was adopted as presented.

- **DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**

The Chair requested participants to declare any conflict of interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any conflict of interest.

- **DESIGNATION OF THE CHAIR OF THE WORKING GROUPS:**

The Chairs of the three respective SCCS Working Groups (WG) on cosmetic ingredients, nanomaterials and methodology have been designated: P.J. Coenraads for WG on cosmetic ingredients (including hair dyes and fragrances), U. Bernauer for WG on nanomaterials in cosmetics and V. Rogiers for WG on methodology.

The Chair pointed out that the work of WG chairs and rapporteurs shall be supported by all SCCS members. All members are invited to express their preferences in which WG to be included, as WG members.

- **INFORMATION FROM COMMISSION**

The SCCS Chair gave the floor to the Secretariat for an update on the state of play of the following issues:

Adopted opinions

– Opinions on cosmetic ingredients Phenoxyethanol is open for comments until 31 May, on Vitamin A and EcoG⁺ are open for comments until 21 June 2016, and on hair dyes Tetrabromophenol Blue (C183) & N,N'-Bis-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2-nitro-p-phenylenediamine (B34) are open for comments until 9 June 2016.

http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions/index_en.htm

– Revised Opinion on Cyclopentasiloxane (D5) and revised version of SCCS Notes of guidance have been adopted by written process respectively on 20 April and 25 April 2016.

Secretariat news

- The Inter-Committee Coordination Group (ICCG), even if not included in the new Decision on scientific committees, expressed at its last meeting (4 December 2015) the wish to continue the coordination meetings as informal group with the current frequency – twice a year.

- As a follow-up of this ICCG meeting, a meeting was held on 18 January 2016 with DG SANTE C2/GROW D4/ EMPL B3 (SCOEL) and ENV A3 following a SCCS request to clarify how and by whom the risk assessment of cosmetic ingredients (with the particular example of formaldehyde) should be conducted for professional users, since the health risks for these professional users are not normally assessed by the SCCS. It was concluded that SCCS could be mandated by GROW, on a case by case basis, for providing a risk assessment for professional users.

However, the issue of exposure data remains; in a short term, in case of need for legislation, GROW may envisage to search exposure data either through ECHA, applicants or Member States. In the medium term, GROW should include a specific request for applicants in the cosmetic legislation of exposure data for professional users.

- It is still planned that one SCCS member is participating in plenary of the other Scientific Committee to keep a good exchange of information between the Committees. Dates of the SCHEER plenary meetings will be known afterwards and will be shared with the SCCS.

Future events:

15 June 2016 - Invitation to Cosmetics Europe's Annual Meeting in Brussels: panel discussion on the drivers and trends for the future evolution of the Cosmetics Regulation. Secretariat is planning to give a presentation on the new Committees and the Chair of the SCCS a presentation of the revised Notes of Guidance.

All members are invited to send information to the Secretariat about their (future) participation in any relevant meeting in case there could be a potential or a real conflict of interest.

• **CHAIR'S / MEMBER'S REPORT**

- Pieter – Jan Coenraads, SCCS Vice-Chair, reported on the IDEA meetings to prepare a way forward with a QRA validation project, using clinical (patient patch-test) data, held in Leuven and on the problem of allergen potency based on in vitro data, held in Brussels on, respectively, 6 and 26 April 2016.
- Qasim Chaudhry, not representing SCCS, reported on the OECD workshop on grouping/read-across approaches for nanomaterials held in Brussels on 13-14 April 2016.

• **FOLLOW-UP OF ADOPTED OPINIONS BY DG GROW**

DG GROW D4 reported on recent legislative measures taken following SCCS adoption of opinions:

1. KOH: Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/622 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products has been adopted on 21 April 2016 and published in the OJ L106 of 22.04.2016, p. 7.

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2016.106.01.0007.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2016:106:TOC

2. ZnO: Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/621 amending Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products has been adopted on 21 April 2016 and published in the OJ L106 of 22.04.2016, p. 4.

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2016.106.01.0004.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2016:106:TOC

3. DEGEE: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2016/314 of 4 March 2016 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products has been adopted on 4 March 2016 and published in the OJ L 60 of 5.3.2016, p. 59–61

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32016R0314&from=EN>

DG GROW informed on a Workshop on cosmetic product preservation that is foreseen in September 2016 in Brussels but confirmation will be given before August 2016.

- **NEW REQUESTS/MANDATES**

- Hair dye HC Orange No. 6 (B125). Submission I: a rapporteur has been nominated
- Draft mandate on Styrene/Acrylates copolymer' (nano) CAS n. 9010-92-8, EC n. 927-710-1 and 'Sodium styrene/Acrylates copolymer' (nano) CAS n. 9010-92-8: the adoption is foreseen when further clarifications/comments are received.
- Draft mandate on Colloidal Silver (nano) CAS No 7440-22-4, EC No 231-131-3: the adoption is foreseen when further clarifications/comments are received.
- Draft mandate on Water-soluble Zinc salts used in oral hygiene products. Submission II: the adoption is foreseen when further clarifications/comments are received.

- **DRAFT OPINIONS ON**

COSMETIC INGREDIENTS (including Hair Dyes/Fragrances)

- the draft Opinion on Hydroxyethoxyphenyl Butanone (HEPB) P98 was presented by the rapporteur.

It will be further discussed at the 1st WG cosmetics meeting of the new SCCS term.

NANOMATERIAL IN COSMETIC INGREDIENTS

SCCS Chair reported shortly on the draft opinions on:

- Titanium Dioxide (nano) as UV-Filter in sunscreens and personal care spray products, and
- three coatings for Titanium Dioxide (nano form) as UV-filter in dermally applied cosmetic products

Discussions are still open and the draft opinions will be further discussed at the 1st WG nano meeting of the new SCCS term.

METHODOLOGIES

Issues planned for the next meeting(s) have been presented by the Secretariat (follow-up of previous term) and will be discussed at the next WG meeting with the Chair of the WG.

- **COMMENTS ON OPINIONS ADOPTED IN 2015**

- Work is on-going for the five opinions currently open for comments.

- **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- The following dates of new SCCS Plenary meetings have been confirmed post-meeting:
 - 06 October 2016
 - 07 March 2017
 - 06 June 2017

Next WG meetings are proposed to be back to back meetings and the following dates for meetings have been confirmed post-meeting:

- WG on nanomaterials: 27 June and 23 August 2016
- WG on cosmetic ingredients: 28 June (including methodology slot) and 24 August
- WG on methodology: 05 October 2016

Annex : List of Participants

Members of the SCCS

Ulrike Bernauer, Leonardo Celleno, Qasim Chaudhry (Chair), Pieter-Jan Coenraads (2nd Vice-Chair), Maria Dusinska, Corrado Lodovico Galli, Berit Granum, Eirini Panteri, Vera Rogiers (1st Vice-Chair), Maciej Stepnik, Tamara Vanhaecke, Susan Wijnhoven.

Apologies

Laurent Bodin, Jeanne Duus-Johansen, Janine Ezendam, Eric Gaffet, and Christophe Rousselle

SCCS Secretariat (DG SANCO C2)

Philippe Roux, Natacha Grenier and Diana Herold.

DG GROW D4

Gaetano Castaldo.