



6th Plenary Meeting of the Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)

21-22 February 2018, Luxembourg

Minutes

21 February 2018

1. Approval of the agenda, minutes and declaration of interests

The Chair welcomed all participants, in particular the SCHEER representative. The agenda was adopted.

The minutes of the previous plenary meeting were adopted by the SCCS via written process on 23 November and published on the website on 24 November 2017.

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 and conclusions

2.1 Follow-up of adopted Opinions

The following specific points were reported by DG GROW:

Regulation on Peanut Oil & HWP adopted and published in OJ: Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2228 of 4 December 2017 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products was published in the OJ L319 on 05.12.2017, p. 2-5:

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.319.01.0002.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2017:319:TOC)

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+ **Corrigendum** to Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2228 of 4 December 2017 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products (OJ L 319, 5.12.2017) was published in the OJ L326 on 09.12.2017, p. 55:

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.326.01.0055.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2017:326:TOC)

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The new legislative Acts are posted on the website of the scientific committees with a link to DG GROW website: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/cosmetics/legislation_en

2.2 New mandate(s):

The following mandates have been discussed, revised and adopted; they will be published:
https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/requests_en

- Addendum to the SCCS Opinion on o-phenylphenol OPP
- Additional coatings for Titanium Dioxide (nano) - submission II
- Solubility of Synthetic Amorphous Silica (SAS)

The following mandates were adopted by written procedure on 22 December and published.

1. A166 - Methylimidazoliumpropyl p-phenylenediamine
2. C170 - Indigofera tinctoria, submission III
3. A33 - 1,2,4-trihydroxybenzene (1,2,4-THB), CAS 533-73-3, Submission VI

Rapporteurs were designated for each Opinion.

2.3 Opinions for adoption:

Cosmetic Ingredients

The following final Opinions have been adopted and published:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en#fragment2

- Addendum to the Opinion on o-phenylphenol (OPP)
- Addendum to the Opinion on Zn Pyrithione (P81)

The following preliminary Opinion has been adopted and published:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en#fragment0

The commenting period is until 30 April 2018.

- UV filter S86 Phenylene Bis Diphenyltriazine, (CAS n. 55514-22-2) – submission II

The following preliminary Opinions were adopted by written procedure, respectively on 14 December and on 22 December, and published:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en#fragment1

- Fragrance 2-(4-tert-butylbenzyl)propionaldehyde (BMHCA) – submission II
- Di-HEMA Trimethylhexyl Dicarbamate, HEMA and Urethane acrylates

Nanomaterial in cosmetic ingredients

The following preliminary Opinions have been adopted and will be published:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en#fragment0

- Styrene/acrylates copolymers (nano) CAS No 9010-92-8, EC No 927-710-1 and Sodium styrene/Acrylates copolymer (nano) CAS No 9010-92-8
- Colloidal Silver (nano)) CAS No 7440-22-4, EC No 231-131-3

The following final Opinion has been adopted by written procedure on 19 January 2018 and published:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en#fragment2

- Titanium Dioxide (nano form) as UV-Filter in sprays

22 February 2018

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The Chair welcomed all participants. The agenda was adopted.

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2. Draft Opinions (*progress report*):

The following draft Opinions have been discussed and further tasks among members distributed. These draft Opinions will be further discussed at the next meeting (20/03):

Cosmetic Ingredients

- A33 - 1,2,4-trihydroxybenzene (1,2,4-THB), CAS 533-73-3, Submission VI
- Salicylic Acid

Requests for clarification or information have been to the Applicants of the following draft Opinions:

- A165- Hydroxypropyl p-Phenylenediamine
- C170 - Indigofera tinctoria, submission III
- Fragrance Vetiver Oil - submission III

The following draft Opinion is "*on hold*" until complete submission of the data by the Applicant:

- A166 - Methylimidazoliumpropyl p-phenylenediamine

Methodology

- The Chair of the WG reported on the state of play of the next (10th) revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance on the testing of the cosmetic ingredients and their safety evaluation. Some contributions are still expected from SCCS members and new tasks have been allocated.

The template for SCCS Opinion has been slightly changed to be more harmonised with SCHEER Opinion: the conclusions are copied in a short abstract at the beginning of the Opinion.

- Final draft of the EU-ANSA Research Cluster on ‘*Innovative 3Rs (Replacement, Reduction and Refinement of animal testing) approaches for the prediction of properties of chemicals, medicines, environmental contaminants and other regulated products*’ has been revised by SCCS/SCHEER and agreed. Last comments will be sent back to ECHA prior to its publication.

3. Comments on Preliminary Opinions

Due to lack of time, the comments received on the following preliminary Opinions could not be discussed. Responses prepared will be discussed in the next meeting (20/03).

Cosmetic Ingredients

- The safety of Butylphenyl methylpropional (p-BMHCA) in cosmetic products - Submission II - SCCS/1591/17
- The safety of cosmetic ingredients HEMA and Di-HEMA Trimethylhexyl Dicarbamate – SCCS/1592/17

Methodology

- Skin Sensitisation Quantitative Risk Assessment for Fragrance Ingredients (QRA2) - Submission I - SCCS/1589/17

4. Information from Commission and members of the SCCS

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

From Commission

- MBBT S79 (nano form) 2,2’-Methylene-bis-(6-(2H-benzotriazol-2-yl)-4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol) (SCCS/1546/15) – corrigendum adopted by written procedure on 19 January 2018, as requested by DG GROW.
- Dr Wolfgang Uter, dermatologist from Reserve list, has been appointed as SCCS external expert to participate in next cosmetic ingredients' meetings from March on.

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

5. Next steps

To collect all input from the members related to the revision of the draft opinions and to prepare respective new versions for the next working group meetings on cosmetic ingredients, methodology and nanomaterials (20-21 March and 10 April, respectively).

6. Next meeting(s)

- WG Cosmetic ingredients: 20 March, 18 April and 16 May 2018.
- WG Methodology: 21 March, 19 April and 17 May 2018.
- WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics: 10 April and 18 May 2018
- SCCS Plenary meetings: 21-22 June 2018/ 24-25 October 2018/ 26-27 February 2019

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8. List of participants

SCCS Members

1. Dr Ulrike BERNAUER
2. Dr Laurent BODIN
3. Dr Leonardo CELLENO
4. Prof. Qasim CHAUDHRY (Chair SCCS)
5. Prof. Pieter-Jan COENRAADS (Vice-chair SCCS)
6. Prof. Maria DUSINSKA
7. Dr Janine EZENDAM
8. Dr Eric GAFFET
9. Prof. Corrado L. GALLI
10. Dr Berit GRANUM
11. Prof. Eirini PANTERI
12. Prof. Vera ROGIERS (Vice-chair SCCS)
13. Dr Christophe ROUSSELLE
14. Dr Maciej STEPNIK
15. Prof. Tamara VANHAECKE
16. Dr Susan WIJNHOFEN

SCHEER Member

17. Prof. Emanuela TESTAI

Apologies

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