



8th Plenary Meeting of the Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)

24-25 October 2018, Luxembourg

Minutes

24 October 2018

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

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

The minutes of the previous plenary meeting were adopted by the SCCS via written process and published on the website on 10 July 2018.

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:

1. Adoption of the Commission Regulation authorising MBBT nano as a UV-filter on 20 June 2018 :
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.158.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2018:158:TOC
2. Adoption of the Commission Regulation restricting/banning the use of *Tagetes erecta*, *Tagetes minuta* and *Tagetes patula* extracts and oils on 9 July 2018
https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.176.01.0003.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2018:176:TOC

2.2 New mandate(s):

The following mandates have been adopted and will be published:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/requests_en

- Addendum to A160 - Submission II (*use on eyelashes*)
- C183 Submission IV

- P98 Submission II (*eye irritation*)

Rapporteurs were appointed.

2.3 Opinions for adoption:

Cosmetic Ingredients

The following preliminary Opinion was already adopted and published:

- Salicylic acid – SCCS/1601/18
https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en
The commenting period runs until 14 November 2018.

2.4 Draft Opinions (progress report):

Cosmetic Ingredients

The following draft Opinions are "on hold" due to requests sent to the Applicants:

- Fragrance Vetiver Oil - submission III
- A33 - 1,2,4-trihydroxybenzene (1,2,4-THB), CAS 533-73-3, Submission VI:

The following Opinion will be further discussed at the next WG meeting (21/11):

- UV-filter S87 – submission II

Nanomaterial in cosmetic ingredients

The following Opinions will be further discussed at the next WG meeting (12/12):

- Solubility of Synthetic Amorphous Silica (SAS),
- Titanium Dioxide (nano form) coated with Methicone (in combination with hydrated silica and aluminium hydroxide) and Perfluorooctyl Triethoxysilane (in combination with hydrated silica and aluminium hydroxide) as UV-filter in dermally applied cosmetic products.

25 October 2018

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

The Chair welcomed all participants. The Chair announced one apology. The agenda was adopted.

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.

Methodology

- The members discussed and finalised the draft (10th) revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance on the testing of the cosmetic ingredients and their safety evaluation. The document has been adopted and will be published next month. A factsheet is also under preparation.
- SCCS Methodology working group is planning to organise (back to back with the next February plenary meeting (26-27/02/2019)) a scientific thematic workshop with the SCCS members/experts, AD-HOC (university) scientists involved in New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) as well as EU scientific bodies. The idea would be to see in a practical way, how risk

assessment of cosmetic ingredients could be envisaged without animal testing, whether possible at all. Non-binding recommendations could then be further used by the SCCS. A draft agenda is under preparation and discussion, as well as the list of AD-HOC invitees as this is a closed meeting of the SCCS WG on Methodology.

2. Comments on Preliminary Opinions

Nanomaterial in cosmetic ingredients

SCCS draft responses to comments received were discussed for:

- Colloidal silver in nano form (SCCS/1596/18)
The SCCS responses as well as the final Opinion have been adopted.

3. 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 the Commission

- An Article on the SCCS Opinion on Hydroxyapatite (nano) has been published in Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology Journal. The SCCS Opinions on UV filter S86 and Zn salts used in oral hygiene products are also in the pipeline.
- The Newsletter from July 2018 was dedicated to SCCS work: https://ec.europa.eu/health/health-eu-newsletter-219-focus_en
- To meet the anticipated increase in submission of safety dossiers based on alternative (non-animal) methods and read-across models due to the EU animal testing ban for cosmetics, the SCCS with the Directorate General for Health and Food Safety decided to launch a call for expression of interest to appoint experts who will assist the work of the SCCS. The call was closed on 1 October 2018. The SCCS was consulted on the results and agreed with the Commission that the call is inconclusive with regard to the number of specific areas of expertise required and to the absence of conflict of interests. However, thanks to the general good expertise of the experts applying as the lack of safety dossiers without animal testing data for the moment, the SCCS will keep the list and might contact them on AD-HOC basis and needs. Experts applying will be informed accordingly.
- 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.

From the Members

- SCCS Chair reported on the Inter-Committee Coordination Group meeting held on 10 October: https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/inter_committee/agenda_en

4. 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 (21/11) and nanomaterials (12/12).

5. Next meeting(s)

- WG Cosmetic ingredients: 21 November (1/2 day AUDIO), 13 December 2018, and 22 January, 27 March & 25 April 2019

- WG Methodology: 14 December 2018, and 23 January & 26 March 2019
- WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics: 12 December 2018 and 24 January 2019 + 28 March and 24 April 2019 (to be confirmed)
- SCCS Plenary meetings: 26-27 February 2019/ 20-21 June 2019 and 30-21/10/2019

6. A.O.B

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7. List of participants

SCCS Members

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

SCHEER Member

15. Dr Renate Krätke

Apologies

16. Prof. Corrado L. GALLI

SCCS Secretariat (DG SANTE C2)

1. Diana HEROLD
2. Natacha GRENIER

DG GROW D4

3. George MANIKAS
4. Olga TKACHENKO