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 HEALTH AND CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL
 Public Health and Risk Assessment
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**Scientific Committee on Consumers Safety
 SCCS**

5th meeting of the Working Group on Food Imitating Products

Venue: rue Belliard 232, meeting room B232 2/17A

Meeting date: 26 May 2010, starting at 10:00

Notes of Secretariat (NoS)

PARTICIPANTS

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| 1.1. Members | Mr. Christophe Rouselle (CR) | Chair and Rapporteur |
| | Ms. Claire Chambers (CC) | |
| | Mr. Suresh Chandra Rastogi (SR) | |
| | Ms. Maria Pilar Vinardell (PV) | |
| | Ms. Stephanie Kurzenhaeuser (SK) | |
| 1.2. Secretariat | Ms. Athanasia Kanellopoulou (AK) | DG SANCO |
| | Mr. Antoon Van Elst (AvE) | DG SANCO |

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chairman welcomed members and the new member of the group, Dr. Kurzenhauser. No apologies were received.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted with minor modifications in the order of discussion of the respective items.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

No DoI were made regarding the items of the agenda.

4. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION

4.1. Structure of the opinion and distribution of new tasks

The structure of the opinion was discussed and revised. The new structure and allocation of tasks to members is described in the draft version distributed to the group after the meeting.

The WG asked if there is any available information on the ingredients of FIP products, similar to the list of ingredients for cosmetics which was presented to the group in a previous meeting. The Secretariat will check this with Commission services (particularly in case there is some additional info from MS who have reported problematic FIP via the RAPEX system).

In addition, the Secretariat should check if a product registry -with voluntary declarations of product ingredients- exist in any member state, most likely in Scandinavian countries as mentioned by a member of the group.

4.2. Time schedule

- **29 June:** WG meeting, work on the draft opinion text

- **24 August:** WG meeting, finalise the draft opinion for public consultation

- **21 September:** present the draft opinion to the SCCS plenary, in case of no further comments adopt the opinion for public consultation (6-8 weeks)*

- **5 October:** tentative WG meeting, to be confirmed depending on the comments received during the SCCS plenary

- **30 Nov. or 1 Dec.:** WG meeting, assess the comments received during the public consultation and finalise the opinion

- **14 December:** Adoption of opinion by the SCCS plenary*

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

* please note that for SCCS plenary meetings, the participation of external experts is not foreseen.