



Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety

8th meeting of the WG 'Methodologies' –25 May 2011

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chairman of the Working Group welcomed the participants.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed (see annex).

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS OF THE AGENDA

None of the Members declared an interest that could prevent him/her from participating in the discussion on the items on the agenda.

4. ASSESSMENT OF INHALATION TOXICITY AND EXPOSURE

As follow-up to the last meeting, COLIPA was invited to present further information on safety assessments of cosmetic products to which consumers are exposed via the inhalation route.

5. BIOMONITORING

A SCCS member presented an introduction to Human Biomonitoring and ongoing activities in the EU and worldwide. A section on this topic will be included in the Notes of Guidance during the next revision.

6. DISCUSSION ON INTESTINAL MODELS TO ASSESS ORAL BIOAVAILABILITY

The SCCS has recently received a number of studies performed with *in vitro* intestinal models, which are claimed to give an indication of the oral bioavailability of a substance. The SCCS invited a number of external experts to discuss the value and limitations of this methodology. A section on this topic will be included in the Notes of Guidance during the next revision.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting: to be determined

Annex: draft agenda

Annex



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
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Public Health and Risk Assessment
Risk assessment

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