



Luxembourg, 18 October 2021

## **Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)**

### **Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products**

5-6 October 2021, Luxembourg

#### **Minutes**

### **1. Welcome and apologies, approval of the agenda and declaration of interests**

The Chair welcomed the participants. The meeting was organised via AUDIO. No apology was received. The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 8-9 September have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:  
[https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific\\_committees/consumer\\_safety/minutes\\_wg\\_meetings\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/minutes_wg_meetings_en)

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**

#### **2.1 New mandates or information from DG GROW**

- The following mandates were adopted by written procedure on 5 October and published: [SCCS - Mandates | Public Health \(europa.eu\)](#)
  1. Opinion on Butylparaben
  2. Scientific advice for Homosalate used in face products (face cream and pump spray)
- The following draft mandates have been discussed with DG GROW:
  3. Opinion on new hair dye Sodium Bromothymol Blue (C186)
  4. Potential mandate for revising the Opinion on TiO<sub>2</sub>

## 2.2 Draft Opinions discussed

- Kojic acid: the draft preliminary Opinion has been presented and will be further discussed at the plenary meeting.
- Genistein: the draft preliminary Opinion has been presented and will be further discussed at the plenary meeting.
- Daidzein: the draft preliminary Opinion has been presented and will be further discussed at the plenary meeting.
- Revision of the Vitamin A Opinion: the draft preliminary Opinion has been presented and will be further discussed at the plenary meeting.
- Aluminium (aggregate exposure): the draft preliminary Opinion has been presented and will be further discussed at the plenary meeting. A request for clarification to the Applicant is under preparation.
- 4-Methylbenzylidene camphor (4-MBC): the draft preliminary Opinion has been presented and will be further discussed at the plenary meeting.
- Scientific Advice (SA) on Triclocarban and Triclosan: the content of the file will be further discussed at the plenary meeting.
- Arbutins: the draft preliminary Opinion has been presented and will be further discussed at the plenary meeting.

## 2.3 Comments on Opinions

- Preliminary Opinion on fragrance Methylsalicylate was published and open for comments until 8 September 2021. The Opinion and the SCCS responses to comments received will be finalised for adoption at plenary meeting (26-27 October).
- The WG discussed the follow-up of a question received on Lawsonia inermis (Henna) - SCCS/1511/13
- The following preliminary opinions have been published for comment until 23 November 2021: [SCCS - Opinions 2016 - 2021 | Public Health \(europa.eu\)](#)
  1. Butylated Hydroxytoluene (BHT)
  2. Prostaglandin and analogues

## 3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- An additional external expert will join the WG on cosmetics after plenary meeting.

- The SCCS Vice-chair reported on the Endocrine Disruptors' annual FORUM held by DG ENV on 21-22 September.
- 18 October 2021 at 14:00 - JRC webinar on the implementation in member countries of the recently adopted [Guideline on Defined Approaches for Skin Sensitisation \(OECD GL 497\)](#) that was released on 14 June 2021.
- The SCCS is planning to be represented at the 2021 European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing Annual Conference on 27 October 2021
- An EU-ToxRisk virtual workshop on “*Application of a science-driven approach to solve the needs of regulatory and industry communities in the implementation of NAM-supported read-across in regulatory dossiers*” is scheduled on 27-28 October 2021.
- The SCCS Vice-chair is planning to represent the SCCS in the BfR symposium on NAMs on 15-17 November 2021.

#### **4. Next meetings**

23-24 November and 21-22 December 2021

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