



Luxembourg, 2 July 2024

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)

Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products

19 June 2024, Luxembourg

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies, approval of the agenda and declaration of interest

The Chair welcomed the participants.

This was a hybrid meeting.

Four apologies were received.

DG GROW was excused.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:

[SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2022 - 2026 \(europa.eu\)](#)

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any new interest conflicting with the matters on the agenda. Any interest already reported in the annual declaration remains valid.

A member declared a participation in: (1) an evaluation of national Agency research project proposals on Food packaging and containers and sustainability policies (new food constraints and impacts on nutrition and health), (2) the preparation of a brief overview for a national Government's Department for Business & Trade: Office for Product Safety and Standards to steer their research projects into investigating nanomaterials in complex matrices (toys).

Another member declared the non-remunerated chairing of a workshop about new developments in sensitisation to nickel during a congress of a non-profit medical-scientific society. The workshop will be purely scientific, and no regulatory issues will be discussed.

➔ These activities are not referring to a specific ingredient under SCCS discussion or an SCCS-related issue and, therefore, not conflicting with the SCCS opinions.

2. List of points discussed

2.1. Draft Opinions discussed

- Biphenyl-2-ol and Sodium 2-biphenylolate (OPP-SOPP) - **CMR exemption**. This will be further discussed in the plenary.
- Ethylhexyl Methoxycinnamate (EHMC-OMC). This will be presented in the plenary meeting and further discussed in the next WG meeting.
- Salicylic acid children exposure. This was postponed to the next WG meeting.

- Hexylsalicylate – addendum to SCCS/1658/23 (children exposure). This will be further discussed in the next WG meeting.
- Butylparaben children exposure. The requested clarification was received by the Applicant. This will be further discussed in the next WG meeting.
- Prostaglandin and analogues - This will be presented in the plenary meeting.

See: [SCCS - Mandates - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/mandates)

2.2. Final documents discussed

Draft SCCS responses to comments received were discussed. They will be further discussed in the plenary meeting or in the next WG meeting, together with the final version of the respective Opinion on:

- Acetylated vetiver oil
- Citral
- Silver - **CMR exemption**
- Triphenylphosphate

See: [SCCS - Opinions - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/opinions)

2.3. Draft mandates from DG GROW

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3. INFORMATION

- The SCCS is planning to participate as observer in the next IFRA workshop focusing on deriving the starting point for the Quantitative Risk Assessment for skin sensitisers based on NAMS on 10 October 2024.
- Recent article on SCCS TiO₂ opinions published in Chemical Watch (<https://product.enhesa.com/1107223/titanium-dioxide-in-toothpaste-may-not-be-safe-eu-experts-confirm>).

4. A.O.B.

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5. Next meetings

WG Cosmetic ingredients:

- 16-17 July
- 3-4 September
- 1-2 October
- 24 (WG) and 25 October (plenary) 2024
- 19-20 November
- 17-18 December

WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics: /

WG Methodology: Workshop on New Generation risk Assessment -10 December 2024 in Brussels (upon invitation only).