



Luxembourg, 07 January 2022

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)

Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products

20-21 December 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. Two apologies were received the first day and one the second day. The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 23-24 November 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

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

- No new mandate was adopted/published: [SCCS - Mandates | Public Health \(europa.eu\)](#)
- Draft mandates and priorities were discussed for
 - Benzophenone-1
 - Benzophenone-4
 - Methylparaben
 - OMC
 - Salicylic Acid
 - Triphenyl Phosphate
 - Benzyl Salicylate

- DG GROW informed about a dossier submission on the sensitisation potential of Citral based on QRA2 methodology.
- Applicant for hair dye Sodium Bromothymol Blue / N° C186 informed the SCCS about a forthcoming additional submission in January 2022, in order to address the SCCS comments. DG GROW is planning to officially mandate the SCCS once the submission is received.
- Phenoxyethanol SCCS/1575/16: the baby exposure data promised by Cosmetics Europe were not submitted or discussed at the last Methodology WG but have been postponed until spring 2022. DG GROW asked the SCCS if they consider their above Opinion still valid and if they would be ready to assess new data once submitted. The SCCS replied yes to both questions.

2.2 Draft Opinions discussed

- Genistein: the draft preliminary Opinion has been finalised and will be adopted by written procedure before publication for comments.
- Daidzein: the draft preliminary Opinion has been finalised and will be adopted by written procedure before publication for comments.
- 4-Methylbenzylidene camphor (4-MBC): the preliminary Opinion is under adoption by written procedure before publication for comments.
- Aluminium (aggregate exposure): the draft preliminary Opinion has been presented and tasks have been allocated to members. A request for clarification was sent to the Applicant.
- Scientific Advice on Triclocarban and Triclosan: the draft document has been presented and will be further discussed at the January WG meeting.
- Butylparaben: the draft document will be discussed at the January WG meeting.
- Arbutins: the draft preliminary Opinion has been discussed and tasks have been allocated to members. The draft will be further discussed at the January WG meeting.

2.3 Comments on Opinions

- The preliminary Opinion on Kojic acid has been published for comments until 14 January 2022.
- The preliminary revision of the Vitamin A Opinion has been published for comments until 7 February 2022.

See: [SCCS - Opinions 2016 - 2021 | Public Health \(europa.eu\)](#)

- The final Opinion on Butylated Hydroxytoluene (BHT) - SCCS/1636/21 has been published.
- The Scientific Advice on Homosalate - SCCS/1638/21 has been published.

See [SCCS - Opinions 2016 - 2021 | Public Health \(europa.eu\)](#)

- Prostaglandins and prostaglandin-analogues used in cosmetic products - SCCS/1635/21: the comments received have been discussed, together with some additional information received. The final SCCS responses are under drafting and will be discussed at the January WG meeting.

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

The chair of the WG reported on the last mission she took, together with another SCCS member, on behalf of the SCCS in the 3 December Cosmetics Europe Workshop on NAMs.

SCCS chair/vice-chairs have been invited to join future meetings of the Commission for improving the uptake of academic data (in the framework of one substance one assessment) and have sent their contribution to the first draft.

An SCCS member reported on the participation as observer in the EFSA Panel discussion on bisphenol A - BPA (upon invitation from EFSA), in particular regarding genotoxicity. EFSA has re-evaluated the risks of BPA in food and proposes to considerably lower the tolerable daily intake (TDI) compared to its previous assessment in 2015. EFSA's conclusions on BPA are explained in a draft scientific opinion that is open for public consultation until 8 February 2022¹: [Public Consultation: \(europa.eu\)](#)

4. Next meetings

18-19 January, 8-9 February 2022, 19-20 April, 31st May and 1st June 2022.

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¹ EFSA decided after the SCCS meeting to extend the public consultation to 22 February 2022 due to technical reasons