

Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks (SCHEER)

5th Meeting of the Working Group on Guidelines on benefit - risk assessment of Phthalates in Medical Devices

19 June 2018 Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants who attended the meeting, including ECHA. The Chair announced five apologies as well as from EMA and EFSA. Four participants followed via audio.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Adoption of the minutes of the 4th meeting held on 3 May 2018

The minutes were adopted on 18 May and published on 29 May: https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/scientific_committees/scheer/docs/scheer_miwg_091.pdf

4. Declaration of interests on matters on the agenda

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.

5. Literature search

Some studies/publications have been exchanged among members.

6. Guidelines on benefit - risk assessment of Phthalates in Medical Devices

The draft document has been discussed and revised.

7. Methodology section of the Guidelines

The discussion about the methods' section of the draft document has been postponed to the next meeting.

8. Distribution of tasks

New tasks were allocated among the WG members.

9. Any Other Business

None.