

EUROPEAN COMMISSION HEALTH & CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

Public Health and Risk Assessment **Risk assessment**

Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks

SCENIHR

5th meeting of the Working Group on Reprocessing of Single-Use Medical Devices

10 February 2010

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

In the absence of the Chair of the working group (WG), another member of the SCENIHR chaired the meeting, welcomed the participants and communicated the apologies received.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (ANNEX I)

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

The experts invited on an ad-hoc basis to present data and views on specific topics declared an interest in view of their affiliations. The Secretariat explained that these experts would not become full members of the WG. However, their contribution would be acknowledged in the opinion.

There were no new declarations made by members of the WG.

4. **PRESENTATIONS OF EXPERTS**

Two experts presented information followed by a short discussion. They did not further participate in the discussion on the subject matter. An additional expert had presented information in writing.

5. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION

The WG discussed the contributions received and revised the structure and content of the opinion. After a revision by the rapporteur, contributions would be sent to the Secretariat in due time for preparing a revised draft to be discussed at the next WG meeting.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The dates for the next meetings were confirmed.

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