

Luxembourg, 3 April 2024

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products

26 March 2024, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. This was a hybrid meeting. No apology was received. DG GROW participated. 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: <u>SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2022 - 2026 (europa.eu)</u>

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 discussed.

2.2 Draft Opinions discussed

The following preliminary Opinions were finalised and will be adopted in plenary meeting:

- Triphenylphosphate (TPP)
- Microsilver (CMR exemption)
- Citral

The preliminary Opinion on Acetylated Vetiver Oil (AVO) was adopted by written procedure and has been published for commenting period until 3 May : see <u>SCCS - Opinions</u> - <u>European Commission (europa.eu)</u>.

2.3 Comments on Opinions

The following Opinions and SCCS responses to comments received have been finalised:

- Benzophenone 4
- Aluminium

They will be adopted in plenary meeting and final Opinions will be published here: <u>SCCS -</u> <u>Opinions - European Commission (europa.eu)</u>

Note that there is a draft Next Generation Risk Assessment dossier pending for benzophenone-4 that was discussed: the SCCS really appreciates the work done so far on NGRA. An overview raised some questions by the SCCS and it was decided to go back to the Applicant to see if further clarifications are possible.

• TiO₂ scientific advice in cosmetic products:

In view of the heavy workload of this WG, the Opinion was discussed under the nano WG meeting on 15 March 2024, together with SCCS responses to comments received. The rapporteurs reported on the way forward to finalise this Opinion. DG GROW informed that Member States agreed to allow additional time to the Applicant until 31 December 2024 to provide the relevant studies and address the respective SCCS concerns. Based on the new data, a mandate could be submitted to the SCCS.

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

➤ Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/858 of 14 March 2024 amending Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of the nanomaterials Styrene/Acrylates copolymer, Sodium Styrene/Acrylates copolymer, Copper, Colloidal Copper, Hydroxyapatite, Gold, Colloidal Gold, Gold Thioethylamino Hyaluronic Acid, Acetyl heptapeptide-9 Colloidal gold, Platinum, Colloidal Platinum, Acetyl tetrapeptide-17 Colloidal Platinum and Colloidal Silver in cosmetics products was published in the OJ L of 15/03/2024

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202400858

4. A.O.B.

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5. Next SCCS meetings

24-25 April 2024, 21-22 May 2024 and 19-20 June, 16-17 July, 3-4 September, 1-2 October, 24-25 October, 19-20 November and 17-18 December 2024.
