



Luxembourg, 15 January 2021

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)

WG on Nanomaterials in Cosmetic Products

14 January 2021

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. There were no apologies received.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were endorsed by written process by the WG members and published on the website.

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any interest conflicting with the matter on the agenda.

2. List of points discussed

2.1. New mandates

None

2.2. Preliminary Opinions open under finalisation

- Preliminary ‘Scientific advice on the safety of nanomaterials in cosmetics’ has been adopted by the SCCS by written procedure on 5 October and published for commenting period until 2 November. In total, 9 comments were received from different stakeholders. The replies to comments and the revised (final) Advice have been prepared by the working group members and adopted by the SCCS. Replies to received comments have been sent out to the stakeholders. Advice has been published:
https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/docs/sccs_o_239.pdf
- Preliminary Opinion on Hydroxyapatite (nano) – submission II. Opinion was adopted at the SCCS October plenary meeting. Opinion was open for comments

until 4 January 2021. Two comments have been received. Reply to comments and the final version have been discussed.

- Preliminary Opinion on Copper (nano) and Colloidal Copper (nano). Opinion was adopted at the SCCS October plenary meeting. Opinion was open for comments until 4 January 2021. Only one comment has been received. Reply to comment and the final version have been discussed.

2.3. Draft opinions to discuss

- Opinion on Platinum/colloidal platinum. Opinion has been discussed and revised and it will be further discussed at the next meeting.
- Opinion on Gold/colloidal gold and surface modified gold. Opinion has been discussed and revised and it will be further discussed at the next meeting.
- Opinion on HAA299 nano (UV filter Bis-(Diethylaminohydroxybenzoyl Benzoyl) Piperazine). Opinion has been discussed and revised and it will be further discussed at the next meeting.

2.4. Legislative points from GROW

None

3. Information from the Commission and members of the SCCS

Closure of WebEx. Move to Microsoft Teams for audio meetings and sharing documents in February 2021.

4. Next meeting(s)

24 February 2021

March plenary meeting

April tbd

20 May 2021

