



Luxembourg, 22 June 2020

**Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)
13th Plenary meeting**

09-10 June 2020

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies, approval of the minutes of the previous plenary meeting/new agenda and declaration of interests

The Chair welcomed all participants, in particular the SCHEER representative and DG GROW D4 colleagues. The agenda was adopted. One apology was received.

The minutes of the previous plenary meeting were adopted by the SCCS via written process and published on the website:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/minutes_plenary_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 and conclusions

2.1 Follow-up of adopted opinions

1. UV-Filter S87 to be voted for an update of the EU Cosmetic Regulation:

https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/search/?tbtaction=search.detail&num=703&Country_ID=EU&dspLang=EN&BASDATEDEB=&basdatedeb=&basdatefin=&baspays=EU&basnotifnum=703&basnotifnum2=703&bastypepays=EU&baskeywords=

2. Hair dyes to be voted for an update of the EU Cosmetic Regulation:

https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/search/?tbtaction=search.detail&Country_ID=EU&num=704&dspLang=en&basdatedeb=&basdatefin=&baspays=&basnotifnum=&basnotifnum2=&bastypepays=ANY&baskeywords=hair%20dye

2.2 New mandate(s)

The following draft mandate has been discussed and will be adopted by written procedure once submitted officially before publication on the website:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/requests_en

- Methyl salicylate: CMR class II

The rapporteur selected by the SCCS will be appointed by the Commission.

DG GROW informed that:

- 1) For Fragrance AVO, the SCCS concerns on the inhalation toxicity for sprayable products have been forwarded to the applicant who shall prepare new study provided that there will be a clear common understanding on the way forward as this is referring to non-validated NAMs studies. A short audio will be organised with some members of the SCCS/DG GROW and Applicant before the summer.
- 2) Commission is looking how to implement SCCS former opinion on Vitamin A ([SCCS/1576/16](#)), as well as the 2006 opinion on Methyl-N-methylantranilate ([SCCP/1068/06](#)) in particular regarding phototoxicity.
- 3) A potential Addendum on the SCCS Opinions concerning arbutins (or new Opinion) might be requested. The Applicant was contacted to check when the submission of the safety file could be ready.

2.4. Draft opinions

Nanomaterials in cosmetic ingredients

1. **Safety of nanomaterials in cosmetics.** The revised draft has been presented and new tasks have been distributed among members. The draft will be discussed at the next WG meeting (9 July).
2. **Hydroxyapatite** – submission II. The letter to Applicants has been sent out and deadline for replying was 30 April. The Applicants requested more time to submit their answer due to Covid-crisis.
3. **Nano Copper.** The letter to Applicants has been sent out and deadline for replying was 31 May. Two of them have withdrawn their applications. Clarification on what concentration they want to use is still needed and will be requested.
4. **Nano Gold.** The letter to Applicants has been sent out and deadline for replying is 30 June. The Applicants requested more time to submit their answer due to Covid-crisis. Secretariat will send a note to clarify when the new deadline can apply.
5. **Nano Platinum.** The request for clarification letter was sent to the Applicants following the last nano WG meeting and the SCCS is waiting for their answer by October 2020. Clarification on what concentration they want to use is still needed and will be requested.
6. **ZnO coatings (nano).** The letter to Applicants has been sent out and deadline for replying is 31 August. One Applicant withdraw their application.

Cosmetic Ingredients

1. **TiO₂ non-nano** for an exemption under Art. 15(1). Clarifications were requested following the last WG meeting and a short audio meeting was held in order to clarify the SCCS concerns. The Applicant submitted their answers before plenary; however, the issue remains if the pearlescent pigment (coated with TiO₂) remains included under this submission or will be submitted separately as not relevant for Art. 15 (1). New tasks have been distributed among members after a report from the rapporteur. DG GROW reminded the tight timelines (delivery by early August

- 2020). A revised version of the Opinion will be further discussed at the next WG meeting (10 July).
2. **BPA in clothing.** Discussion on the draft opinion has been postponed to the next WG meeting (10 July). Contributions from some members are still expected.
 3. **Octocrylene.** Revised draft opinion has been presented and discussed. New tasks have been allocated to members. A revised version of the Opinion will be further discussed at the next WG meeting (10 July).
 4. **Homosalate.** Revised draft opinion has been presented and discussed. New tasks have been allocated to members. A revised version of the Opinion will be further discussed at the next WG meeting (10 July).
 5. **Propylparaben.** Dossier has been presented and will be further discussed at the next WG meeting (10 July).
 6. **Resorcinol.** Revised draft opinion has been presented and discussed. Comments from members have been clarified. A revised version of the Opinion will be further discussed at the next WG meeting (10 July).
 7. **Benzophenone-3.** Tasks have been distributed among members after a report from the rapporteur. A revised version of the Opinion will be further discussed at the next WG meeting (10 July).
 8. **C054 hair dye.** Request to Applicant was sent following the last WG meeting (13 May) to get a valid chromosomal aberration test within 6 months. New deadline has been agreed with DG GROW and will be published (June 2021).

Methodology

- For preparing the 11th Revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance, the chair of the WG on methodology asked for help of the WG members to update the actual text in their specific domain of expertise. Contributions from the members will be discussed at the next WG meeting (07/09).
- The WG Methodology training planned in May and postponed (NGRA and skin sensitisation) might be organised among members by video after summer.
- The next EU health Newsletter will be dedicated to the work of the Scientific Committees, as twice a year. This July document will focus on SCCS work and in particular on the SCCS Report on the February 2019 Workshop on alternative methods, which has been published; see:
https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/scientific_journals_en#cat_animal_testing
- JRC/PARERE consultation on an '*In vitro model for the prediction of respiratory sensitisation of inhalable substances (ALIsens)*'. SCCS and SCHEER answers were shared with the members.

- SCCS member, *Christophe Rousselle*, participated in a webinar organized by Sot on Integrated Approaches to Testing and Assessment: The Future of Regulatory Toxicology Assessment and reported.

2.4 Comments on opinions

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3. Information from Commission and member of the SCCS

The SCCS Chair gave the floor for an update on the state of play of the following issues:

From the Commission

- The updated list of SCCS and SCHEER mandates/opinions was made available to the group.
- The SANTE Secretariat confirmed that the SCCS meetings until beginning of September will be held via audio only.
- The Call for interest for the new term 2021-2026 has been postponed until the end of the year and a request for prolonging the actual term until the end of 2021 is under Commission discussion.
- EEA has recently published the report: “*Drivers of change of relevance for Europe’s environment and sustainability*”: <https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/drivers-of-change>

From the Members

- EFSA WG read across – SCCS chair, *Qasim Chaudhry*, has been nominated as SCCS observer
- SCCS members, *Pieter-Jan Coenraads*, *Vera Rogiers* and *Janine Ezendam*, participated in the IDEA audio workshop on 4 May as SCCS observers, looking for reference perfume ingredients that would cover the whole spectrum of sensitisation potency.
- Cosmetics Europe Inhalation TTC workshop has been postponed to 3 November. SCCS Vice-chair, *Vera Rogiers*, is planning to participate.
- Intensive Course in Dermato - Cosmetic Sciences at the VUB University will be organised online this year, because of the special situation; information is present on the website www.dermatocosmeticcourse.eu
- ECHA has recently launched a new tools where for each registered chemicals all sectorial regulation, that apply to this compound, can be found, including cosmetics: <https://echa.europa.eu/legislation-finder>

6. Next working group meetings:

- WG Cosmetic ingredients: 10 July, 8 September, 6 October, 24 November and 15 December 2020

- WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics: 9 July, 9 September, 7 October, 23 November and 14 December 2020
- WG Methodology: 7 September (11th revision NoG), 5 October, 25 November and 16 December 2020

Next plenary meetings:

- 27-28/10/2020
- 10-11/03/2021

Next Inter-Committee Coordination Group (ICCG) meeting: 29/10/2020

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