

# Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) JOINT WG on Cosmetic Ingredients and Hair Dyes

**Venue: Luxembourg** 

Meeting date: 19-20 January 2016

#### **Minutes**

# **WG on Hair Dyes**

#### 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed the participants. Three apologies were announced by the Chair for the morning session.

# 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as it was presented.

#### 3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

The Chair requested participants to declare any conflict of interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any conflict of interest.

# 4. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- SCCS Opinion on Tagetes has been published in the Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology Journal
- New mandate has been adopted at SCCS December plenary Tetrabromophenol Blue, 4,4'-(4,5,6,7-tetrabromo-1,1-dioxido-3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-yliden)bis-2,6-dibromophenol (C183).

# 5. DRAFT OPINIONS DISCUSSED

- N,N'-Bis-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2-nitro-p-phenylenediamine (B34). The opinion is ready and will be presented at the next SCCS plenary in March, for adoption.
- C183. The rapporteur presented the first draft of the opinion. This opinion will be further discussed at the next audio meeting on 24 February.

# 6. COMMENTS ON OPINIONS ON

- Vetiveryl acetate: DG GROW prepared a new draft mandate on this substance for SCCS. New mandate has to be adopted at the next SCCS plenary meeting.
- Basic Blue 124: SCCS is waiting for the further mutagenicity studies from the applicant.
- Addendum eyelashes: SCCS is waiting for the reply from the applicant.
- BMHCA: SCCS is waiting for a full set of data from the applicant and a new mandate from DG GROW.

#### 7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting: 24 February 2015 (audio)

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# **WG on Cosmetic Ingredients**

#### 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed the participants. Three apologies were announced by the Chair during the first day and two during the second day meeting.

#### 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as it was presented, adding one draft opinion discussion.

### 3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

The Chair requested participants to declare any conflict of interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any conflict of interest.

#### 4. DECLARATION INFORMATION FROM COMMISSION/CHAIR/SCCS

- The factsheet on the changes in the 9th revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance for the testing of the cosmetic ingredients and their safety evaluation has been distributed as published.
  - http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific\_committees/policy/opinions\_plain\_language/index\_en.htm
- Werner Lilienblum gave a presentation on the SCCS Notes of Guidance at the seminar organised by IKW for risk assessors (IKW Industrieverband Körperpflege- und Waschmittel, Germany).
- *Pieter-Jan Coenraads* is planning to make a presentation on 26 January 2016 to members of the Working Group on Allergens II of the International Cooperation on Cosmetic Regulation (ICCR) on SCCS risk assessment on allergens and skin sensitisers used in cosmetic products.

- *SCCS Chair* has been invited to participate on 26 January 2016 in an event on endocrine disruptors hosted in the European Parliament and is planning to participate
- The Secretariat participated on 18 January 2016 in a Commission meeting with DG GROW, ENV and EMPL (SCOEL) to discuss the competences and tasks for risk assessment for professional users. Should data be available (including SCOEL occupational exposure limits) for ingredients of concerns, the SCCS could be mandated for a risk assessment for professional users, on a case by case basis.
- The Secretariat informed that the list of Endocrine Disruptors substances to be screened has been made publically available (<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/endocrine\_disruptors/events/ev\_20151106\_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/health/endocrine\_disruptors/events/ev\_20151106\_en.htm</a>). The evidence screening started following the JRC developed method as presented in an open workshop in Brussels on 6 November 2015. It does include +/- 40 cosmetic ingredients. As stated in the Roadmap, the ongoing impact assessment will focus on pesticides/biocides legislation only.

#### 5. DRAFT OPINIONS ON

# • Eco G+

The draft opinion was discussed and is planned to be further discussed at the next WG meetings.

# • PHENOXYETHANOL

Last references requested to the applicant have not been received yet. The draft opinion was discussed and is planned to be further discussed at the next WG meetings.

# • VITAMIN A

The requested data to the applicant on retinal and retinyl linoleate have not been followed up by the applicant. The draft opinion was discussed and is planned to be further discussed at the next WG meetings.

# • HYDROXYETHOXYPHENYL BUTANONE - P98

The draft opinion was discussed and is planned to be further discussed at the next WG meetings.

# 6. COMMENTS ON OPINIONS

# • PHMB – SCCS/1535/14:

The SCCS was on copy of a letter from the applicant to GROW including some interim study results. GROW has been informed that the SCCS took note of this letter and report. However any new data would require a new mandate as well. Therefore, no SCCS action is foreseen at this stage.

# • <u>D5-CYCLOPENTASILOXANE – SCCS/1549/15:</u>

SCCS responses to all comments received were discussed and are planned to be further discussed at the next WG meetings.

# • <u>S86-UV FILTER - SCCS/1556/15:</u>

Additional information and comments from the applicant were received from the applicant and presented to the SCCS for follow-up. The SCCS replied to some comments on physico-chemical part and is still assessing the toxicological comments/information. S86 will be further discussed at the next WG meetings.

# 7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meetings (AUDIO): 24/02/2016 (and 04/03 audio – to be confirmed)

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