



Luxembourg

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) WG on Nanomaterials in Cosmetic Products

30 May 2024, 9.00 – 12.00

Minutes of the audio meeting

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

Participants:

Industry: Nicole Vaini (CEFIC), Juergen Nolde (Grace), Valerie Moise (Cabot), Jenny Franklin (PQ), Florian Schellauf (Cosmetics Europe), Baldimir Ovando (P&G) and Matilde Ibanez (L'Oréal)

SCCS: Ulrike Bernauer, Laurent Bodin, Qasim Chaudhry, Pieter-Jan Coenraads, Eric Gaffet, Eirini Panteri, Maciej Stepnik, Susan Wijnhoven, Wim de Jong, Natalie von Götz and Henriqueta Louro

The Chair welcomed the participants. There were five apologies received from the industry representatives due to difficult connection to Teams app used for the on line meeting.

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: https://health.ec.europa.eu/scientific-committees/scientific-committee-consumer-safety-sccs/sccs-minutes-working-groups-2022-2026_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. Industry participants sent signed confidentiality forms.

2. List of points discussed

Synthetic Amorphous Silica (SAS) (nano) – new data on grouping sent by CEFIC/ASASP:

- the SCCS received new proposal on grouping and the relevant category justification as appendices to the SAS safety dossier;

- the members of the SCCS working group on nanomaterials in cosmetics had analysed the received files and the grouping proposal, and discussed during the meeting few points on the proposal made by the applicants;
- the SCCS will appreciate a sound justification to be provided in a new complete dossier with categorisation based on all measured physicochemical parameters together using an appropriate datamining tool, and toxicological studies supporting the categorisation of SAS materials;
- justification for selecting representative materials for genotoxicity testing should be provided as well as complete assessment of genotoxicity;
- the Applicant is requested to prepare and provide to the SCCS a detailed analysis of available literature according to the suggested template including justification for eventual exclusion of studies;
- According to nano guidance SCCS/1655/2023 (Table 1), important parameters and methods for identification and characterisation of nanomaterials intended for use in cosmetic products should be provided;
- According to the Applicants roadmap, the new dossier can be expected in the last quarter of 2024 unless further in vitro testing would be required and thus additional lab time would be required.

3. A.O.B.

Next meeting to be agreed.
