

#### **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

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## Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks SCENIHR

9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Health Effects of Artificial Light

#### **15 December 2010**

#### **Minutes**

#### 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair of the working group (WG) welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

#### 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed (Annex I).

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

No new declaration of interest was made. An additional expert who had been invited on an ad-hoc basis to review a part of the opinion had declared an interest in view of his affiliation. Due to the nature of his task, this expert would not become a full member of the WG. However, his contribution would be acknowledged in the opinion.

There were no new declarations made by members of the WG.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, all declarations of interests will be published after the completion of the work and the publication of the opinion.

#### 4. DOCUMENTATION / CALL FOR INFORMATION

The Secretariat updated members on the contacts with certain stakeholders and national authorities in order to obtain additional technical information on lamp characteristics.

#### 5. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION

The Rapporteur and members reported back on new contributions to the document and discussed the draft opinion. The contribution of the expert invited on an ad-hoc was agreed by teleconference.

The outcome of the discussion and comments on suggested revisions were retained in an updated draft version of the opinion. This draft would be sent to WG-members and the Rapporteur for further revision.

#### 6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The WG agreed on additional future meeting dates. These will be confirmed by the Secretariat via an official invitation in due time.

The Secretariat would contact an additional expert for a review of a specific section of the opinion.



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