



Luxembourg, 13 May 2024

## **Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)**

### **Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products**

24-25 April 2024, Luxembourg

#### Minutes

### **1. Welcome and apologies, approval of the agenda and declaration of interest**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

This was a hybrid meeting.

One apology was received for both days and two apologies for one day only.

DG GROW participated.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:

[SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2022 - 2026 \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/minutes-working-groups-2022-2026)

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**

#### **2.1. Preliminary Opinions published for commenting period**

1. Acetylated vetiver oil (AVO). Commenting period open until 3 May.
2. Microsilver - **CMR exemption**. Commenting period open until 5 May.
3. Triphenylphosphate (TPP). Commenting period open until 2 June.
4. Citral. Commenting period open until 2 June.

**See:** [SCCS - Opinions - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/opinions-european-commission)

#### **2.2. Draft Opinions discussed**

1. Benzophenone 1. Applicant informed that data requested by the SCCS could be submitted around July 2024.
2. Salicylic acid children exposure. Dossier and references received by the Applicant. Mandate adopted in March plenary meeting and published.
3. Children's exposure to Butylparaben. Mandate adopted in March plenary and published.
4. Submission II for HC Red 18 (B124). Letter/mail sent to Applicant asking for clarifications.
5. Submission II for HC Yellow 16 (B123). Mandate adopted in March plenary and published. Mail sent to Applicant asking for clarifications.

6. Biphenyl-2-ol and Sodium 2-biphenylolate (OPP-SOPP) - **CMR exemption**. This will be further discussed in the next WG meeting.
7. Ethylhexyl Methoxycinnamate (EHMC-OMC). This will be further discussed in the next WG meeting.

See: [SCCS - Mandates - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/mandates/)

### 2.3. Final document discussed

The scientific advice on TiO<sub>2</sub> was open for commenting period and received substantial number of comments. Draft answers to comments have been prepared and finalised, together with the final scientific advice document. Replies to the comments received and the scientific advice will both be sent to SCCS members for adoption via written procedure.

### 2.2. Draft mandate from DG GROW and information by Commission

- DG GROW reverted to industry for additional information and clarification on Salicylates.
- Benzophenone 4 - New Generation Risk Assessment dossier. Internal mandate received for discussion and comments.
- Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/858 of 14 March 2024 amending Regulation (EC) Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/996 of 3 April 2024 amending Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of Vitamin A, Alpha-Arbutin and Arbutin and certain substances with potential endocrine disrupting properties in cosmetic products was published in the *OJ L, 2024/996 of 04/04/2024*  
[https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L\\_202400996](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202400996)

## 3. INFORMATION/discussion

- EFSA study on data mapping:  
<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.2903/sp.efsa.2023.EN-8540>  
In the framework of the of the implementation of the ‘one substance – one assessment’ approach of the Chemical Strategy for Sustainability, EFSA's commissioned a study Mapping Data Requirements and Risk Assessment Methodologies. SCCS/SCHEER members were consulted.
- The following article on Homosalate: “*Toxicokinetics of homosalate in humans after dermal application: applicability of oral route data for exposure assessment by human biomonitoring*” (Ebert *et al.*, 2023) was shared.

## 4. A.O.B.

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## 5. Next meetings

WG Cosmetic ingredients:

- 21-22 May 2024

- 19 (WG) and 20 June (plenary) 2024
- 16-17 July
- 3-4 September
- 1-2 October
- 24 (WG) and 25 October (plenary) 2024
- 19-20 November
- 17-18 December

WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics: 6 May 2024

WG Methodology: Workshop on New Generation risk Assessment (NGRA) confirmed for 10 December 2024.