



Luxembourg, 10 October 2018

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)
Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products

26 September 2018, Luxembourg

MINUTES

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

The Chair welcomed all the participants. One member apologised.

The agenda was adopted.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 30 August were endorsed by written procedure by the WG members on 10 September and published on the website:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/docs/sccs2016_miwg_045.pdf

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 New mandates

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

- UV-filter Methoxypropylamino Cyclohexenylidene Ethoxyethylcyanoacetate (S87) (CAS 1419401-88-9). Submission II. The mandate was adopted by written procedure on 10 September and published:
https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/docs/sccs2016_q_025.pdf
- Hair dye 2-Methoxy-methyl-p-phenylenediamine and its sulfate salt (CAS 337906-36-2 and 337906-37-3 respectively) (A160) - use for dyeing eyelashes - Submission II. It has been suggested to present it as an Addendum to the previous Opinion instead of a new submission as this is an extension of use only. Should GROW agree, the mandate will be amended accordingly.

- Hair dye Tetrabromophenol Blue, 4,4'-(4,5,6,7-tetrabromo-1,1-dioxido-3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-yliden)bis-2,6-dibromophenol (CAS 4430-25-5) - Colipa No. C183 – Submission IV
- Preservative Ethylzingerone with INCI name 'Hydroxyethoxyphenyl Butanone' (HEPB) - Cosmetics Europe No P98 - CAS No 569646-79-3. Submission II (eye irritation)

Rapporteurs have been selected. The last three mandates above will be adopted at the next SCCS plenary meeting (24-25/10), before publication.

2.2 Draft Opinions (for discussion):

- Salicylic acid (CAS 69-72-7) - Submission I
The preliminary Opinion has been published for a commenting period until 14/11/2018:
https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en#fragment0

The safety dossiers have been reviewed for the following Opinions and tasks have been allocated among members. A progress report will be provided during the next plenary meeting (24-25/10) and respective draft Opinions are planned to be discussed at the next meeting of the WG (21/11):

- UV-filter Methoxypropylamino Cyclohexenylidene Ethoxyethylcyanoacetate (S87) (CAS 1419401-88-9). Submission II
- Addendum to the Opinion on hair dye 2-Methoxy-methyl-p-phenylenediamine and its sulfate salt (CAS 337906-36-2 and 337906-37-3 respectively) (A160) - use for dyeing eyelashes - Submission II. A request for clarification regarding the tested material will be sent to the Applicant.
- Hair dye Tetrabromophenol Blue, 4,4'-(4,5,6,7-tetrabromo-1,1-dioxido-3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-yliden)bis-2,6-dibromophenol (CAS 4430-25-5)- Colipa No. C183 – Submission IV
- Preservative Ethylzingerone with INCI name 'Hydroxyethoxyphenyl Butanone' (HEPB) - Cosmetics Europe No P98 - CAS No 569646-79-3. Submission II (eye irritation)
- Hair dye A166 - Methylimidazoliumpropyl p-phenylenediamine. The answer received from the Applicant has been discussed. The SCCS already sent a request to the Applicant. The safety dossier remains 'on hold' with the agreement of DG GROW.

2.3 Comments on Opinions

- Fragrance Vetiver Oil - Submission III – SCCS/1599/18
Comments from the Applicant were received and discussed among the group. The Applicant is planning to submit new studies and the SCCS agreed provided that the mandating DG agrees too. The SCCS will prepare a response to the Applicant including a clear deadline for the requested studies.
- A33 - 1,2,4-trihydroxybenzene (1,2,4-THB), CAS 533-73-3, Submission VI – SCCS/1598/18
Comments from the Applicant were received and discussed among the group. The Applicant is planning to submit new studies. The SCCS agreed, together with the mandating DG who will request these additional studies. The dossier is therefore on hold until February 2019.

3. Information from chairman/members/commission

- ILMERAC meeting in EFSA (international liaison groups on methods for risk assessment of chemicals in food): member *Corrado Lodovico Galli* together with the Secretariat represented the SCCS view and shared their concerns about animal testing ban in the risk assessment for cosmetics.
They both reported on the ongoing work of the EFSA WG on Threshold for Toxicological Concern (TTC).
- A public consultation of the opinion on harmonisation of human, animal and environmental risk assessment on mixtures was launched by EFSA: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/consultations/call/180626-0> . The Secretariat compiled all comments from SCHEER/SCCS and sent a joint contribution.
- ECHA informed about the Public Activities Coordination Tool (PACT) that gives advance notice of the substances that are on an authority's radar for exploring the potential need for regulatory risk management: <https://echa.europa.eu/pact>
- Cosmetics Europe Science Workshop on 13 November 2018 – *Vera Rogiers*, SCCS Vice-Chair, will replace SCCS Chair in representing SCCS view. Other SCCS members have been invited as expert on their own behalf (by their employers). The Secretariat will also participate.
- DG GROW D4 put in place the replacement of former contact person for the SCCS and informed the Secretariat accordingly.
- SCCS meeting of the WG on Methodology on 26-27 February 2019
This WG meeting will be organised as an internal scientific workshop in Brussels, back to back with the SCCS Plenary meeting. The idea is to see, in a practical way, how risk assessment could be envisaged without animal testing, whether possible at all. Non-binding recommendations could then be further used by the SCCS.
The group started its discussion about possible topics for their agenda & invited participants: i.e. from relevant EU Agencies/Scientific Bodies and Commission DGs.

The plan is to invite some AD-HOC experts on Non Animal Methods from National Authorities, from Associations, as well as from Universities, Research Institutes etc. to brainstorm on the above topic. It will be a closed meeting of the WG on Methodology, upon invitations only.

4. Next steps

To collect all input from the members to prepare new versions for the next meeting (21/11) or for the plenary meeting (24-25/10).

5. Next meetings

21 November (audio), 13 December 2018 and 22 January 2019.

6. List of participants

SCCS Members

1. Dr Ulrike BERNAUER
2. Dr Laurent BODIN
3. Prof. Qasim CHAUDHRY (Chair SCCS)
4. Prof. Pieter-Jan COENRAADS (Vice-chair SCCS and chair of the WG)
5. Prof. Maria DUSINSKA
6. Dr Janine EZENDAM
7. Dr Eric GAFFET
8. Prof. Corrado L. GALLI
9. Dr Berit GRANUM
10. Prof. Eirini PANTERI
11. Prof. Vera ROGIERS (Vice-chair SCCS)
12. Dr Maciej STEPNIK
13. Prof. Tamara VANHAECKE
14. Dr Susan WIJNHOFEN

SCCS External Experts

15. Dr Aglaia KOUTSODIMOU
16. Dr Alain SIMONNARD
17. Dr Wolfgang UTER

Apology

1. Dr Christophe ROUSSELLE

SCCS Secretariat (DG SANTE C2)

2. Natacha GRENIER

DG GROW D4 representative

3. Georgios MANIKAS
