



Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety

1st meeting of the WG on Nitrosamines – 13 January 2011

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The Chairman welcomed the participants and illustrated the aim of the new Working Group and the meeting.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

One of the experts declared an interest in relation to a consulting activity on the toxicity of nitrosamines. Although the declared activity took place outside the 5 years period for which declarations of interest are requested according to the Rules of Procedure of the Scientific Committees, the WG examined the matter and agreed that this did not constitute a conflict of interest.

4. DISCUSSION OF THE MANDATES

There are two mandates for this new created Working Group:
- NDELA in Cosmetic Products and Nitrosamines in Balloons
- Nitrosamines and Secondary Amines in Cosmetic Products

Both background and the Terms of Reference of the mandates were discussed. Further work was considered necessary for both mandates.

5. EXTERNAL EXPERTS

The WG identified three external experts with expertise relevant for the questions posed through a combined search in the Pool, the Database, and in the scientific literature. They will be invited to participate in the Working Group starting from the next meeting.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The dates for the next meetings of the WG will be the 9 February and 21 March 2011.