



Luxembourg, 19 September 2024

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)

Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products

3-4 September 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.

Three apologies for being absent were received for both days and two for one day.

DG GROW was excused from the meeting.

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://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 new interest conflicting with the matters on the agenda. Any interest already reported in the annual declaration remains valid.

2. List of points discussed

2.1. Draft Opinions discussed

The Applicants responded to the SCCS requests on:

- Ethylhexyl Methoxycinnamate (EHMC-OMC)
- Benzophenone-1
- HC Red 18 (B124)

The WG discussed the revised texts of the respective opinions. They will be further discussed in the next WG meeting.

The WG discussed preliminary opinions on:

- Salicylic acid children exposure.
- Butylparaben children exposure.
- Prostaglandin and analogues

Tasks were allocated among members and these preliminary texts will be further discussed in the next WG meeting.

The following preliminary opinions are under commenting period:

- Hexylsalicylate – addendum to SCCS/1658/23 (children exposure). DL 23 September.
- Biphenyl-2-ol and Sodium 2-biphenylolate (OPP-SOPP) - CMR exemption. DL 27 September.
- Hair dye HC Yellow 16 - DL 27 September.

See: [SCCS - Opinions - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)

2.2. Final documents discussed

Draft SCCS responses to comments received were discussed.

- Acetylated vetiver oil – it will be further discussed in the next WG meeting.

See: [SCCS - Opinions - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)

2.3. Draft mandates from DG GROW

- Scientific advice on the safety of Benzophenone-2 (BP-2) (CAS No. 131-55-5, EC No. 205-028-9) & Benzophenone-5 (BP-5) (CAS No. 6628-37-1, EC No. 613-918-7) as substances with potential endocrine disrupting properties in cosmetic products
- Scientific advice on the safety of Butylated Hydroxyanisole (BHA) (CAS No. 25013-16-5, EC No. 246-563-8) as substance with potential endocrine disrupting properties in cosmetic products
- Melaleuca Alternifolia (Tea Tree) Leaf Oil (INCI, EC 285-377-1) as anti-seborrheic and anti-microbial function in rinse-off and leave-on cosmetic products: CMR exemption.
- Scientific advice on the safety of Diethylamino Hydroxybenzoyl Hexyl Benzoate - DHHB (CAS/EC No. 302776-68-7/443-860-6) from cosmetic products
- Scientific advice on the safety of Methylsalicylate (revision 2024 of calculation children exposure in SCCS/1654/23 following the conclusion of the preliminary addendum to the Opinion on Hexylsalicylate SCCS/1658/23)

The SCCS discussed the above-mentioned draft mandates and sent their comments to DG GROW. They are planned to be adopted by written procedure before publication on [SCCS - Mandates - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)

3. Information

- a. Members shared relevant publications:

Choi *et al.*, 2024 [Thresholds of adversity for endocrine disrupting substances: a conceptual case study | Archives of Toxicology \(springer.com\)](#)

Kuhlmann *et al.*, 2024 [Toxicokinetics of 2-ethylhexyl salicylate \(EHS\) and its seven metabolites in humans after controlled single dermal exposure to EHS | Archives of Toxicology \(springer.com\)](#)

Bloch et al., 2024: [NAMs: Beta testing needed - ScienceDirect](#)

[EFSA Project on the use of NAMs to explore interspecies metabolic differences on essential oils as feed additives - Noorlander - 2024 - EFSA Supporting Publications - Wiley Online Library.](#)

Battersby et al. , 2024: “extended one-generation reproductive toxicity study of food-grade titanium dioxide E171 with emphasis on reproductive and endocrine endpoints”: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0890623824001540>

Aljallal et al., 2024: [Assessment of performance of the profilers provided in the OECD QSAR toolbox for category formation of chemicals - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)

- b. SCCS Vice-Chair is planning to participate as SCCS observer in the IDEA Workshop on a framework to derive a No Expected Sensitization Induction Level (NESIL) based on New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) - October 2024.
- c. EPAA 2024 Annual Conference of the Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing - November 2024. The potential to maximise NAM uptake under existing EU chemical and pharmaceutical regulations are planned to be discussed during 2 panels. SCCS Vice-Chair is planning to represent the SCCS. *REGISTRATION will be open until 5 November COB by clicking [here](#).*
- d. EPAA Partners Forum 2024 (November 2024): Use of NAMs for assessment of endocrine disrupting substances within the EU regulatory framework -> SCCS Chair is planning to represent the SCCS and present remotely the perspective and experience of the Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety.
- e. A member is planning to represent the SCCS during the COSMETICDAYS 2024 event in France and to speak about the safety evaluation of new UV filter & the SCCS Notes of Guidance – December 2024.
- f. Partnership for the Assessment of Risks from Chemicals ([PARC](#) project) and New Generation Risk Assessment (NGRA) -> SCCS commented on the draft NGRA route Roadmap Deliverable during the summer. This Deliverable will provide input into the work on the EU Commission's "*roadmap for phasing out animal testing in chemical safety assessments*".
- g. SCCS provided comments to the JRC on a draft New Guidance on the Regulatory Use of Research Data from ECD-WPHA. A relevant publication from *Beausoleil et al., 2024* was sent by the SCCS: [Weight of evidence evaluation of the metabolism disrupting effects of triphenyl phosphate using an expert knowledge elicitation approach - ScienceDirect](#)

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5. Next meetings

WG Cosmetic ingredients:

- 1-2 October
- 24 (WG) and 25 October (plenary) 2024
- 19-20 November
- 17-18 December
- 21-22 January 2025
- 19-20 February 2025
- 26 (WG) and 27 March (plenary) 2025
- 25 (WG) and 26 June (plenary) 2025

WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics:

- 6 November 2024

WG Methodology:

- 23 September 2024 -> New Generation risk Assessment (NGRA) and BZP-4 pilot exercise with Cosmetics Europe
- 4 December 2024 -> baby study reports with Cosmetics Europe
- 10 December 2024 -> Scientific Workshop on NGRA in Brussels (upon invitation only).

Plenary meetings:

25 October 2024

27 March 2025

26 June 2025
