



Luxembourg, 08 March 2019

## Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) 9<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting

26 February 2019, Brussels

### Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed all participants, in particular the SCHEER representative and DG GROW D4 colleagues. The Chair announced one apology. The agenda was adopted.

The minutes of the previous plenary meeting were adopted by the SCCS via written process and published on the website:

[https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific\\_committees/consumer\\_safety/minutes\\_plenary\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/minutes_plenary_en)

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 Follow-up of adopted opinions

No specific point was reported by DG GROW.

##### 2.2 New mandate(s)

- Draft mandates were discussed for a scientific opinion on nanomaterials:

- 1) Hydroxyapatite
- 2) Copper together with Colloidal Copper
- 3) Gold together with Colloidal Gold
- 4) Gold Thioethylamino Hyaluronic Acid
- 5) Acetyl heptapeptide-9 Colloidal gold

The safety dossiers' completeness is under checking. The SCCS will focus first on hydroxyapatite and copper's files; those two mandates were technically adopted. Gold's files will be dealt with after the June plenary meeting.

## **2.3 Draft opinions (for discussion/finalisation or progress report):**

### ***Cosmetic Ingredients***

The following preliminary Opinion was adopted:

- UV-filter Methoxypropylamino Cyclohexenylidene Ethoxyethylcyanoacetate (S87) (CAS 1419401-88-9). Submission II

The following draft Opinion is "on hold" due to a new request to 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

The following draft Opinions are still "on hold" (cf. requests to the Applicants):

- Aluminium in antiperspirant/deodorant and other cosmetic products. Submission II following the SCCS opinion of 2014. Study request sent to Applicant - on hold until 05/2019
- Hair dye Indigofera tinctoria (C170) (CAS 84775-63-3). Submission III - on hold until 03/2019
- Hair dye Methylimidazoliumpropyl p-phenylenediamine HCl (A166) (CAS 220158-86-1). Submission I - on hold until 03/2019
- Hair dye Hydroxypropyl p-phenylenediamine and its dihydrochloride salt (A165). Submission I - on hold until 03/2019

The following draft Opinion will be discussed at the next WG meeting (27/03):

- Allergy Alert Test (AAT) as a proof-of-concept study to elicit a signal recognisable by laypersons

### ***Nanomaterial in cosmetic ingredients***

The following preliminary Opinion was adopted:

- Solubility of Synthetic Amorphous Silica (SAS)

The following Opinions will be discussed at the next WG meeting (28/03):

- Two coatings for Titanium Dioxide (nano form) as UV-filter in dermally applied cosmetic products - Submission II
- Update of the SCCS nano guidance

### ***Methodology***

- Preparation of the SCCS scientific workshop on alternative methods planned the next day, on 27 February 2019.

## 2.4 Comments on opinions

### *Cosmetic Ingredients*

SCCS draft responses to comments received were discussed.

The following final Opinions are still "on hold" due to new request to the Applicant:

- Fragrance Butylphenyl methylpropional (p-BMHCA) in cosmetic products - Submission II - SCCS/1591/17
- Hair dye 1,2,4-trihydroxybenzene (1,2,4-THB) (A33) (CAS 533-73-3) - Submission VI - SCCS/1598/18 – on hold until 02/2019

The following final Opinion was adopted:

- Fragrance Acetylated Vetiver oil - SCCS/1599/18 - Submission III

The following final Opinions were technically adopted, provided that no comment is received before the end of the ongoing commenting period (5 March 2019):

- P98 - Submission II on eye irritation – SCCS/1604/18
- Hair dye A160 Submission II – SCCS/1603/18

## 3. Information from Commission and member of the SCCS

The SCCS Chair gave the floor for an update on the state of play of the following issues:

### From the Commission

- The SCCS agreed for publication of SCCS Opinion on salicylic acid in the Regulatory Toxicology Pharmacology Journal. For the future, SCCS opinions on preservative P98 and on fragrance vetiver oil should also be sent to the Journal once finalised.
- The list of SCCS and SCHEER mandates and Opinions was made available to the group.
- As part of the Cosmetics Europe LRSS programme, CoE has initiated a project that is working towards the development of internal TTCs (iTTC) that can be used for the human safety assessment. In 2017, they had a workshop with multiple stakeholders (cosmetics and chemical industries, the EPA and JRC and academia) to start evaluating the requirements to establish an iTTC. The outcomes from the workshop included an evaluation on the current state of the science for iTTC, the overall iTTC strategy, selection of chemical databases, capture and curation of chemical information, ADME and repeat dose data, expected challenges, as well as next steps and ongoing work. This has been recently published and you can access it via the link below: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.yrtph.2019.01.016>

## From the Members

- *Janine Ezendam* participated in the European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing (EPAA) conference, in Helsinki on 7-8 February 2019 and reported.
- International Dialogue for the Evaluation of Allergens (IDEA project) annual review meeting on 25/2 in European Parliament - Brussels: SCCS Chair, *Qasim Chaudhry*, and SCCS Vice-chair, *Pieter-Jan Coenraads*, participated, together with the SCCS Secretariat. SCCS Chair reported that IDEA will continue to work on this project, in particular with regard to safety factors and weight of evidence issues, and IDEA thanked the SCCS for their Opinion and guidance for improving the method. Conclusions of the annual review will be put on the IDEA website: see <http://www.ideaproject.info/uploads/Modules/Documents/idea-annual-review-2019---key-conclusions.pdf>
- A list of some impurities present in recent SCCS dossiers has been drafted by the SCCS Chair of the WG on methodologies, *Vera Rogiers*, for which the SCCS could ask industry to see whether these would be safe using the new Threshold of Toxicological Concern (TTC) values. This will be suggested during the scientific workshop planned on the next day.
- The English version of the opinion on baby diapers from France has been recently published: <https://www.anses.fr/en/system/files/CONSO2017SA0019EN.pdf>
- *Vera Rogiers* reported on the OECD project on dermal absorption to revise their Test Guidelines.

## **4. Next steps**

To collect all input from the members related to the revision of the draft opinions and to prepare respective new versions for the next working group meetings on cosmetic ingredients (27/03) and nanomaterials (28/03).

## **5. Next SCCS meetings**

- WG Cosmetic ingredients: 27 March & 25 April 2019, 23 May and 16 July 2019
- WG Methodology: 26 March 2019
- WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics: 28 March, 24 April 2019, 22 May and 17 July 2019
- SCCS Plenary meetings: 20-21 June 2019, 30-21/10/2019 and 03-04 March 2020

## **6. A.O.B**

DG GROW informed the SCCS that they are working on listing the endocrine disrupting substances for future SCCS review.

## **7. 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)
5. Dr Janine EZENDAM
6. Dr Eric GAFFET
7. Prof. Corrado L. GALLI
8. Dr Berit GRANUM
9. Prof. Eirini PANTERI
10. Prof. Vera ROGIERS (Vice-chair SCCS)
11. Dr Christophe ROUSSELLE
12. Dr Maciej STEPNIK
13. Prof. Tamara VANHAECKE
14. Dr Susan WIJNHOVEN

### **SCHEER Member**

15. Dr Renate Krätke

### **Apologies**

16. Prof. Maria DUSINSKA

### **SCCS Secretariat (DG SANTE C2)**

1. Giulio GALLO
2. Diana HEROLD
3. Natacha GRENIER

### **DG GROW D4**

4. Salvatore d'ACUNTO
5. George MANIKAS