



Luxembourg, 23 December 2020

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) Meeting of the Working Group on Methodologies

16 December 2020, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The SCCS Chair welcomed the participants.
Two apologies were received.
The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 25 November were endorsed by written procedure by the WG members and published on the website:

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

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any interest conflicting with the matter on the agenda.

2. List of points discussed

Presentation of the second draft of the 11th revision of the Notes of Guidance

The chair circulated an updated draft version, which was discussed and amended. New tasks were allocated to the members of the WG.

A revised version will be discussed at the February WG meeting.

3. Information from chairman/members/commission

- Chair of the WG distributed for information the open letter from anti-vivisection, animal welfare against the recent ECHA decision to ask for animal use for 2 UV filters only used in cosmetics.
- EFSA informed that they launched a public consultation on a draft scientific opinion on the biological plausibility of non-monotonic dose responses and their impact on the risk assessment (<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/consultations/call/public-consultation-draft-efsa-scientific-committee-opinion-0>).
EFSA calls on the scientific community, regulatory advisory bodies and other interested parties to send your feedback by the deadline of 4 February 2021.
SCCS is not planning to send comment.

4. Next meetings

26 February 2020.