



Luxembourg, 6 November 2020

**Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)
14th Plenary meeting**

27-28 October 2020

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies, approval of the minutes of the previous plenary meeting/new agenda and declaration of interests

The Chair welcomed all participants, in particular the SCHEER representative and DG GROW D4 colleague. The agenda was adopted. No apology was received.

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

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

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2.2 New mandate(s)

1. The following draft mandate has been discussed and adopted. It will be published on the website:

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

- UV-filter HAA299 (nano). Submission II

The rapporteur selected by the SCCS will be appointed by the Commission.

2. SCHEER asked the SCCS for a representative in their new WGs on cobalt and TiO₂ in toys. One SCCS member has been selected for each of the WGs and the SCHEER Secretariat was informed accordingly for appropriate follow-up.

2.3. Draft opinions

Nanomaterials in cosmetic ingredients

1. **Safety of nanomaterials in cosmetics.** The preliminary scientific advice has been published and is under commenting period until 2 November.
2. **Hydroxyapatite** – submission II. The preliminary Opinion has been finalised and adopted.
3. **Nano Copper.** The preliminary Opinion has been finalised and adopted.

Both will be published for comments:

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

4. **Nano Gold.** Points for clarification were discussed. A revised draft will be further discussed at the next nano WG meeting.
5. **Nano Platinum.** A request for clarification letter was sent to the Applicants and the SCCS is waiting for their answer by October 2020. A reminder will be sent. A revised draft is planned to be further discussed at the next nano WG meeting.

Cosmetic Ingredients

1. **TiO₂ non-nano** for an exemption under Art. 15(1). The final Opinion was adopted on 6 October by written procedure and published.
2. **Scientific Advice on fragrance Methyl-N-methylanthranilate** was adopted on 16 October by written procedure and published.

See: https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en#fragment2

3. **BPA in clothing.** The preliminary Opinion was adopted on 16 October by written procedure and published. A public consultation is opened until 7 December.
4. **Resorcinol.** The preliminary Opinion was adopted on 16 October by written procedure and published. The commenting period is running until 22 December.

See: https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en

5. **Homosalate.** The preliminary Opinion has been finalised and adopted.
6. **Propylparaben.** The preliminary Opinion has been finalised and adopted

Both will be published for comments:

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7. **Octocrylene.** Revised draft Opinion has been presented and discussed. New tasks have been allocated to members. A revised version of the Opinion will be further discussed at the next WG meeting.
8. **Benzophenone-3.** Tasks have been distributed among members after a report from the rapporteur. A revised version of the Opinion will be further discussed at the next WG meeting.
9. **Methyl salicylate** (methyl 2-hydroxybenzoate). The new dossier was presented and tasks will be allocated to the members by the next WG meeting.
10. **Addendum to the scientific Opinion SCCS/1613/19 on the safety of aluminium** in cosmetic products - Submission II. The new dossier was presented and tasks have been allocated to members. A draft Opinion will be presented at the next WG meeting.
11. **C054 hair dye.** A request to Applicant has been sent. The draft Opinion is on hold until November when the Applicant should send additional study to the SCCS.

Methodology

The chair of the WG on methodology reported on the status of the preparation of the 11th Revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance. Contributions from the members will be discussed at the next WG meeting (25/11). GROW also clarified some legal points on animal testing ban that the SCCS will interpret in their text. The issue of use for TTC for traces has also been raised and discussed.

2.4 Comments on opinions

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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 registration website for the 2nd Annual Forum on Endocrine Disruptors organised by DG ENV on 19-20 November is online. SCCS vice-chair is planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS, as last year. [https://scic.ec.europa.eu/ew/register/dgscic/2nd Annual Forum on Endocrine Disruptors 19 20 Nov 2020/e/lk/g/18100/k/](https://scic.ec.europa.eu/ew/register/dgscic/2nd_Annual_Forum_on_Endocrine_Disruptors_19_20_Nov_2020/e/lk/g/18100/k/)

From the Members

- EFSA WG read across – SCCS chair, Qasim Chaudhry, who was participating as SCCS observer, will be appointed as independent expert member.

- SCCS sent comments to JRC in response to their request for feedback on a framework for grouping and read-across of nanomaterials developed by the GRACIOUS project (<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/760840/fr>)
- Vera Rogiers, SCCS Vice-chair, participated as SCCS observer in the Cosmetics Europe Workshop on Safety Pharmacology Screening for Cosmetic Relevant Chemicals on 21-22 October and reported to the members.
- Vera Rogiers, SCCS Vice-chair, is planning to speak about SCCS work and to discuss the topic of inhalation TTC approaches in a one day workshop from Cosmetics Europe in Brussels on 3-4 November.
- A member informed about the online workshop “Endocrine Disruptors: Theory and Practice of the Evaluation” organised by the Italian Society of Toxicology (SITOX) on 30th November and 1st December 2020:
<https://www.sitox.org/evento/endocrine-disruptors-theory-and-practice-of-the-evaluation-online-workshop>

4. Next working group meetings:

- WG Cosmetic ingredients: 24 November and 15 December 2020 and 19 January and 25 February 2021.
- WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics: 23 November and 14 December 2020 and 14 January and 24 February 2021.
- WG Methodology: 25 November and 16 December 2020 (and may be 26 February 2021 - tbc).

Next plenary meetings:

- 27-28/10/2020
- 30-31/03/2021
- 24-25/06/2020
- 26-27/10/2021

Next Inter-Committee Coordination Group (ICCG) meeting: 29/10/2020

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