



Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety
2nd Working Group meeting on Triclosan (AMR)
27 August 2009

Minutes

WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The chairman opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from one expert, who indicated that he was resigning from the Working Group due to an unforeseen increase in his workload for other duties.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted without modifications.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

No new interests were declared.

NEEDS FOR EXPERTISE

The WG agreed that the departure of one expert leaves a gap to be closed. A number of possible replacements were mentioned. The secretariat will assess the proposals.

DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION

The secretariat will find the 2004 EFSA opinion on triclosan for food packaging.

The draft opinion based on the contributions received before the meeting was edited and a new draft was produced. An important point of discussion was to decide whether to cover resistance to other organisms than bacteria. The consensus was that the WG will try to cover more micro-organisms if enough information can be found. Contributions from the experts are to be sent by September 28 at the latest.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Other meeting dates were agreed.