

# Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)

# WG on Nanomaterials in Cosmetic Products

#### 16 September 2021

#### **AUDIO MEETING**

#### **Minutes**

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apology was received.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were endorsed by written process by the WG members and published on the website.

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

# 2.1. Legislative points from GROW

None

# 2.3. Draft opinions to discuss

- HAA299: Preliminary Opinion on HAA299 (nano) has been published for commenting period. Stakeholders can send comments to the SCCS Secretariat until 27 September.
- Fullerenes: Draft opinion was further discussed.

# 2.4. Update of the Nano guidance

• Preliminary discussion

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

- DG RTD paper, a starting point for the discussion about nanomaterials for the purpose of priorities identification in forthcoming working programme as well as input for the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda supporting the Chemical Strategy for Sustainability, received SCCS comments in July.
- ECHA report published: SUBSTANCE EVALUATION CONCLUSION as required by REACH Article 48 and EVALUATION REPORT for Silicon dioxide; synthetic amorphous silicon dioxide (nano) EC No 231-545-4
- EFSA Nano Guidance have just been published:
  - 1. Guidance on risk assessment of nanomaterials to be applied in the food and feed chain: human and animal health <a href="https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6768">https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6768</a>
  - 2. Guidance on technical requirements for regulated food and feed product applications to establish the presence of small particles including nanoparticles <a href="https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6769">https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6769</a> and the technical report of the public consultation <a href="https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.2903/sp.efsa.2021.EN-6804">https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.2903/sp.efsa.2021.EN-6804</a>
- SCCS members prepared documents for publication of the 'SCCS Scientific Advice on the Safety of Nanomaterials in Cosmetics' in a Scientific Journal. Secretariat is following-up.

# 4. Next meeting(s)

4 November 2021

#### 5. A.O.B.

None