



Luxembourg, 26 July 2023

**Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)
Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic
Products**

17-18 July, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. DG GROW was excused.

This was an audio meeting. Two apologies were received for both days. Four for one day only.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 20-21 June 2023 have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:

[SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2022 - 2026 \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/minutes-working-groups-2022-2026)

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 New mandates or information from DG GROW

No new mandate was adopted.

See [SCCS - Mandates \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/mandates)

2.2 Draft opinions discussed

- Methylparaben: the preliminary Opinion is open for comment until 21 August.
- Butylparaben: the preliminary Opinion is open for comment until 21 August.
- Benzyl salicylate: the preliminary Opinion is open for comment until 24 August.

- Zn salts in oral products (submission II): the preliminary Opinion is open for comment until 8 September.

See : [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/scccs/)

The following dossiers have been discussed:

- TiO₂ scientific advice in oral and inhalation cosmetic products: the SCCS sent a new request for clarification to the Applicant. The draft scientific advice was discussed, and tasks were allocated to members. It will be further discussed in the next meeting.
- Triphenylphosphate (TPP): the draft preliminary Opinion will be further discussed in the next meeting.
- Hexylsalicylate: CMR2 exemption: the draft preliminary Opinion was discussed, and tasks were allocated to the members. It will be discussed in the next meeting.
- Acetylated vetiver oil (AVO) Subm. IV acute inhalation: the draft preliminary Opinion was discussed, and tasks were allocated to the members. It will be discussed in the next meeting.
- Benzophenone – 1 : the draft preliminary Opinion was presented, and tasks were allocated to the members. It will be further discussed in the next meeting.
- Benzophenone - 4 : the SCCS sent a request for clarification to the Applicant. The draft preliminary Opinion was presented, and tasks were allocated to the members. It will be further discussed in the next meeting.
- Aluminium 2023 updated use concentration: it was postponed to the next meeting.
- Fullerenes (nano): the SCCS discussed the final text and comments received. Tasks have been allocated to members. The nano WG will meet on 18 September in order to finalise the Opinion.

2.3 Comments on opinions

- Methylsalicylate scientific advice published with exceptional commenting period until 19 June. The SCCS response to the comment received was discussed. The final version of the scientific advice is planned to be adopted by written procedure in September.
- Silver zinc zeolite: comments will be discussed in the next meeting in order to finalise the Opinion.

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- OECD survey on operational and financial aspects of test methods validation activities is open until 15 September. Vice-chair will check it.
- Vice-chair shared a new booklet (2023) on safe cosmetics for children of the Council of Europe (EDQM); they already referred to SCCS Notes of Guidance 12th Revision

4. Next WG meetings

14-15 September, 25 October (back-to-back with plenary on 26 October), 21-22 November and 19-20 December 2023

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