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**Scientific Committee on Consumers Safety
SCCS**

**8th meeting of the Working Group on Food Imitating Products
5 October 2010**

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chairman welcomed members of the working group (WG). One member joined the discussions via teleconference.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda (Annex I) was adopted with only minor modifications in the order of discussion of the respective items due to members' travel arrangements and the scheduled teleconference with one member.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

No declarations of interest were made with regard to the items of the agenda.

4. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION

4.1. Structure of the opinion and distribution of new tasks

The WG discussed the draft opinion and the revisions made since the last meeting. The group made the modifications asked at the recent SCCS plenary. Further tasks were assigned accordingly to members. Contributions by members should be sent to the Secretariat by the agreed deadline in order to prepare an updated draft, to be discussed at the next WG meeting and SCCS plenary.

4.2. Time schedule

The Secretariat informed members that at its last plenary meeting, the SCCS asked for a postponement of the deadline for this opinion. In agreement with the requesting services of the European Commission, the new deadline for this opinion will be March 2011.

The WG discussed the modified timeline for this opinion and planned future work and meeting dates. According to current schedule, the opinion will be presented for adoption for a public consultation at the next SCCS plenary meeting in December.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

ANNEX I



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