



Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety

9th meeting of the WG 'Methodologies' –28 September 2011

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chairman of the Working Group welcomed the participants.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed (see annex).

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS OF THE AGENDA

One member declared a possible interest in relation to point 6a of the agenda as background documents to the proposed ban of parabens from children products were prepared at his/her institute. Although not personally involved in this work, (s)he preferred not to take part in the specific discussion in relation to parabens.

4. UPDATES TO NOG

a. INTESTINAL MODELS TO ASSESS ORAL BIOAVAILABILITY

Following the session at the previous meeting, a summary of critical points for in vitro intestinal models to assess oral bioavailability was received. This document was discussed and will be integrated in the next update of the SCCS Notes of Guidance.

b. BIOMONITORING

Following the presentation in the last meeting, a draft document for inclusion in the next update of the SCCS Notes of Guidance was presented.

c. INHALATION

The current draft section on this topic needs to be finalised for inclusion in the next update of the SCCS Notes of Guidance and will be discussed in the next WG meeting.

5. RISK ASSESSMENT FOR CHILDREN

a. DISCUSSION OF THE DOCUMENT ON PARABENS IN RESPONSE TO THE DANISH BAN

The WG discussed the draft document which has been developed in the WG on Cosmetic Ingredients in order to provide feedback for the finalisation of this document.

b. GENERAL ASPECTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE RISK ASSESSMENT FOR CHILDREN

From the example of the assessment of paraben in children cosmetics, the WG identified and discussed general aspects that need to be taken into account for a risk assessment for children. The WG will continue to discuss this topic with the view of an update of the SCCS Notes of Guidance.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting: to be determined

Annex: draft agenda

Annex



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