



Luxembourg, 9 January 2023

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

19-20 December 2022, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. The meeting was organised via AUDIO. Two apologies were received for one day and two apologies were received for half a day. DG GROW did not participate. The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 21-22 November 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

- Methylsalicylate: children exposure → the official mandate for a scientific advice has been adopted by written procedure on 20 December and published: [SCCS - Mandates \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/mandates)
- Hair dye HC blue 18: submission II (analytical file) → the official mandate for a scientific advice is planned to be submitted early 2023.
- Zn salts → the official mandate is planned to be submitted early 2023.

2.2 Draft opinions discussed

The following preliminary documents have been discussed:

- Salicylic acid: the preliminary Opinion was adopted by written procedure on 15 December and published for comment by 17 February 2023: [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/)
- A165 Submission II - Hair dye ingredient hydroxypropyl p-phenylenediamine and its dihydrochloride salt. An SCCS request to Applicant was sent regarding genotoxicity testing – on hold until March 2023.
- Silver zinc zeolite: the revised draft preliminary Opinion was discussed. Additional clarifications have been received from the Applicant and further tasks have been allocated to some members. It will be further discussed in the next meeting.
- Butylparaben: a new extension of the deadline was requested by the Applicant and agreed by the mandating DG GROW until February 2023. In the meantime, a clarification from the Applicant was received regarding exposure data – on hold.
- Methylparaben: it was agreed with mandating DG to finalise both parabens' opinions together. Further tasks have been allocated to some members. A request to Applicant was sent.
- Benzyl salicylate: a request for additional data was sent to the Applicant and an extension of the deadline until March 2023 was agreed by the mandating DG GROW – on hold.
- Citral: the draft preliminary Opinion was presented. Additional tasks have been allocated to members and a request to Applicant is under preparation.
- TiO₂ Scientific advice in oral and inhalation cosmetic products: SCCS will clarify the request to Applicant following a new request from mandating DG GROW. The members are considering the results from a library search. It will be further discussed in the next meeting.

2.3 Comments on opinions

- The final Opinion on Aluminium: the SCCS received clarifications from the Applicant. The final documents will be adopted by written procedure.
- The following Opinion, together with the SCCS responses to the comments received, have been technically adopted during June plenary. Nevertheless, additional clarifications/data were received by the Applicant for finalising the Opinion on Arbutins → the final documents will therefore be adopted by written procedure.

- Hair dye C186: the Applicant sent comments during the commenting period ending on 23 December. These will be taken into account during the finalisation of the Opinion. Tasks have been allocated to members and the draft final text will be discussed in the next meeting.

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- Congrès Parfums et Cosmétiques on 23-24 November in France – SCCS member participated on behalf of the SCCS and reported to the WG.
- The International Dialogue for the Evaluation of Allergens ([IDEA](#)) annual forum planned on 29 November – Vice-chairs physically participated as observers on behalf of the SCCS and additional members via audio only.
- EFSA upcoming workshop on BMD on 15-16 February 2023 – one SCCS member is planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS.
- [ONTOX](#) Stakeholder Network meeting on 13-14 March 2023 – Vice-chair of the SCCS is planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS, together with a SCHEER member.
- Vice-chair is planning to participate in the next [PARERE](#) (JRC) meeting on 30-31 March 2023 in Ispra (IT), together with a SCHEER vice-chair.

4. Next WG meetings

30-31 January and 22-23 February 2023

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