



## **Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety**

**22<sup>th</sup> meeting of the WG 'Cosmetic Ingredients' – 06 Sept 2011**

### **Minutes**

#### **1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The Chair of the working group (WG) welcomed the participants and communicated the apologies received.

#### **2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

The draft agenda was adopted (see annex).

#### **3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS OF THE AGENDA**

One member declared a possible interest in relation to point 6 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. DRAFT OPINIONS**

Draft opinions on the following substances were presented by the rapporteurs and discussed by the Working Group. Changes were made to the drafts according to the discussion and the next steps were agreed to advance the assessments.

##### **4.1 P63, Quaternium-15**

The draft opinion will be presented for discussion and possible adoption at the SCCS plenary of 20 September

##### **4.2 Arbutin / desoxyarbutin**

A request for additional data on stability of the ingredients under conditions mimicking use was finalised and will be forwarded to the applicants

##### **4.3 Lyral**

##### **4.4 Dichloromethane**

##### **4.5 Polidocanol**

- 4.6 Methyl N-methylantranililate
- 4.7 Kojic acid

## **5. PROGRESS REPORTS**

The members of the WG were updated on the progress of the following mandates, for which no draft opinions have yet been established:

- 5.1 P81, Zinc pyrithione
- 5.2 P96, Benzoisothiazolinone
- 5.3 Soytrimonium chloride
- 5.4 Oxidised Vitamin K1

## **6. REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION ON OPINION SCCS/1348/10 IN LIGHT OF THE DANISH CLAUSE OF SAFEGUARD BANNING THE USE OF PARABENS IN COSMETIC PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER THREE**

The working group continued the discussion on the Commission's request to clarify whether the safety concerns raised in the justification for Danish ban of propyl and butyl parabens in cosmetic products for children up to three years of age are scientifically justified. The conclusions of the discussion will be included in a response document to be approved in the SCCS Plenary of 20 September.

## **7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The next meeting will take place on 25 October 2011.



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**06 September 2011, B-232, room 02/17A**

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