



Luxembourg, 29 November 2022

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

21-22 November 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. One apology was received for both days, one apology was received for one day and two apologies were received for half day. DG GROW participated. The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 3-4 October have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:

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

- Hair dye HC blue 18: submission II (analytical file) – The former Opinion from 2015 was requesting more purity data -> a new dossier has been submitted to the attention of the SCCS and a future mandate may follow, depending on the workload of the SCCS.
- Methylsalicylate: children exposure – a draft mandate has been provided together with a safety dossier. The members are planning to discuss this draft in the next WG meeting.

DG GROW informed about the following points:

- Submission of official mandates on Benzophenone -1 and -4, as well as on Triphenyl Phosphate, and Octylmethoxycinnamate will be considered early 2023, depending on the SCCS workload.
- Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/2195 of 10 November 2022 amending Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of Butylated Hydroxytoluene, Acid Yellow 3, Homosalate and HAA299 in cosmetic products and correcting that Regulation as regards the use of Resorcinol in cosmetic products was published in the *OJ L 292*, 11.11.2022, p. 32–38:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal->

[content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2022.292.01.0032.01.FRA&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2022%3A292%3ATOC](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2022.292.01.0032.01.FRA&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2022%3A292%3ATOC)

2.2 Draft opinions discussed

The following preliminary documents have been discussed:

- Salicylic acid: the draft preliminary Opinion was presented and agreed among members. Some final tasks have been allocated to some members. The text will be adopted by written procedure before publication in December for 8 weeks commenting period.
- 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.
- 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 until February 2023. An additional SCCS request to Applicant was sent 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. It will be further discussed in the next meeting.
- 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– on hold.
- Citral: the draft preliminary Opinion was presented. Additional tasks have been allocated to members. A revised draft preliminary Opinion will be further discussed in the next meeting.

- TiO₂ Scientific advice in oral and inhalation cosmetic products: SCCS will clarify their request to Applicant with 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

- Final scientific advice on triclosan/triclocarban as well as final revision of Vitamin A have been published: [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/health/science_of_cosmetics/scientific_advice_and_opinions/scientific_advices_and_opinions_en)
- The final Opinion on Aluminium: the SCCS received clarifications from the Applicant, and these will be considered for finalising the Opinion. It will be further discussed in the next meeting.

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 version is expected to be discussed in the next meeting.

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing (EPAA) partners forum on exposure in human risk assessment: follow-up meeting is planned on 14 November and annual conference on 15 November - Vice-chair participated on behalf of the SCCS and reported to the WG.
- Congrès Parfums et Cosmétiques on 23-24 November in France – SCCS member is planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS.
- The International Dialogue for the Evaluation of Allergens (IDEA) annual forum planned on 29 November – Vice-chairs are planning to physically participate as observers on behalf of the SCCS and additional members via audio only.

4. Next WG meetings

19-20 December 2022, January (to be confirmed) and 22-23 February 2023

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