



Luxembourg, 14 September 2020

## **Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) Meeting of the Working Group on Methodologies**

07 September 2020, Luxembourg

### **Minutes**

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

The Chair of the WG on methodology welcomed the participants, including the SCHEER representative.

Two apologies were received.

DG GROW joined shortly.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 24 January were endorsed by written procedure by the WG members and published on the website:

[https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific\\_committees/consumer\\_safety/minutes\\_wg\\_meetings\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/minutes_wg_meetings_en)

The WG Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any interest conflicting with the matter on the agenda.

#### **2. Revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance (NoG)**

The members sent their updated contributions and revised sections were discussed. New tasks were allocated to the members, including to GROW regarding a clarification needed on the animal testing ban.

### 3. Information from Chair/members/Commission

The Secretariat informed about:

- JRC/PARERE consultation on an '*In vitro model for the prediction of respiratory sensitisation of inhalable substances (ALIsens)*'. SCCS and SCHEER answers were shared with the members of the WG
- EU health Newsletter dedicated to SCCS work and published in July:

[https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/sante/newsletter-specific-archive-issue.cfm?archtype=specific&newsletter\\_service\\_id=261&newsletter\\_issue\\_id=24011&page=1&fullDate=Mon%2007%20Sep%202020&lang=en](https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/sante/newsletter-specific-archive-issue.cfm?archtype=specific&newsletter_service_id=261&newsletter_issue_id=24011&page=1&fullDate=Mon%2007%20Sep%202020&lang=en)

### 5. Next meetings

- 28 September 2020 (½ day session to discuss inhalation TTC),
- 5 October 2020 (½ day revision of the Notes of Guidance + ½ day session to discuss Next-Generation Risk Assessment (NGRA) with regard to skin sensitisation)
- 25 November 2020
- 16 December 2020