



Luxembourg, 28 January 2021

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

19 January 2021, 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. An external SCCS expert from another WG, who was already contributing to different files, fully joined this WG and has been officially appointed. No apology was received. The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 15 December 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 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**

See: [https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific\\_committees/consumer\\_safety/requests\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/requests_en)

- Prostaglandins and their analogues used in cosmetic products: the mandate has been adopted by written procedure on 15 January and published. A Rapporteur has been selected and will be appointed.
- GROW informed about future mandates on ED substances

## 2.2 Draft Opinion discussed

- **Aluminium in lipstick** - addendum for new concentration: the preliminary Opinion has been published and it is now open for comment until 15 February 2021.
- **Benzophenone-3** – the preliminary Opinion has been published and it is now open for comment until 15 February 2021.
- **Octocrylene** - the preliminary Opinion was adopted by written procedure on 15 January. It has been published and it is now open for comment until 15 March 2021.
- **Methylsalicylate** - a draft preliminary version of the Opinion has been discussed and new tasks allocated to the members. A revised version will be discussed during the next WG meeting.
- **Hair Dye Acid Yellow 3** – C054 – the Opinion is ON HOLD until February 2021 due to request sent to the Applicant and delay occurring in their submission.

See: [https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific\\_committees/consumer\\_safety/opinions\\_en#fragment0](https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/opinions_en#fragment0)

## 2.3 Comments on Opinions

- **BPA in clothing** – the public consultation was running until 7 December. 25 comments from 6 recipients were received. Comments were presented and tasks were allocated among members. SCCS draft responses have been discussed and will be further discussed at the next WG meeting.  
The Secretariat has been invited to present the status of the Opinion to the mandating DG JUST when meeting with their network of Member States on 27 January.
- **Resorcinol** – the commenting period was running until 22 December. SCCS draft responses have been discussed and will be further discussed at the next WG meeting.
- **Homosalate** – the commenting period was running until 4 January. SCCS draft responses have been discussed and will be further discussed at the next WG meeting.
- **Propylparaben** – the commenting period was running until 4 January. SCCS draft responses have been discussed and will be further discussed at the next WG meeting.

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### 3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- Second Annual Forum on Endocrine Disruptors (ED) on 17 and 18 December: *Vera Rogiers*, Vice-Chair, represented the SCCS. She presented some examples of ED safety assessments done by the SCCS, together with DG GROW presenting their legislative challenges.
- Cefic-LRI and ILSI Europe Workshop on “Carcinogen Dose-Response Database for Threshold of Toxicological Concern (TTC)” is postponed to 19-21 April 2021.
- Members were informed about EURION cluster annual event accessible to all through registration during 28 January, a.m. session: see <https://eurion2021.vfairs.com/>
- Members were informed about a Scientific conference on “Towards replacement of animals for scientific purposes”, on 2 to 3 February 2021: see <https://animals-in-science-conf.tw.events/>

### 4. Next meetings

25 February, 23 April and 21 May 2021