



Luxembourg, 15 September 2022

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

7-8 September 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 and two apologies were received for one day. DG GROW was excused. The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 18-19 July 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**

- A165 Submission II - Hair dye ingredient hydroxypropyl p-phenylenediamine and its dihydrochloride salt: the draft mandate was discussed.

**2.2 Draft opinions discussed**

The following preliminary documents have been discussed:

- **Butylparaben:** a request for additional data was sent to the Applicant after June plenary and an extension of the deadline was agreed by the mandating DG until November 2022 – **on hold**.

- Methylparaben: the draft preliminary Opinion was discussed and will be further discussed during next meeting. Additional tasks have been allocated to members.
- Salicylic acid: the draft preliminary Opinion was presented and will be further discussed during next meeting. Additional tasks have been allocated to members.
- Benzyl salicylate: following clarifications received from the Applicant, the SCCS is considering an additional request pending the agreement from the mandating DG.
- Citral: a revised draft preliminary Opinion has been discussed. Additional tasks have been allocated to members. It will be further discussed in the next WG meeting.
- C186: a revised draft preliminary Opinion was discussed and will be further discussed in the next WG meeting.
- Silver zinc zeolite: a first draft preliminary Opinion was discussed. Tasks have been allocated to members. It will be further discussed in the next WG meeting.
- TiO<sub>2</sub> in oral and inhalation cosmetic products: a presentation of the file was made by the rapporteur. A first draft preliminary Opinion will be discussed in the next WG meeting.

### 2.3 Comments on opinions

- The preliminary revision of the Vitamin A (SCCS/1639/21): the SCCS reviewed the clarifications received from the Applicant and is planning to finalise the Opinion during the next WG meeting.
- The preliminary Opinion on Genistein/Daidzein: clarifications have been received from the Applicant and considered by the SCCS for finalisation of the Opinion. Documents will be adopted by written procedure.
- Scientific Advice on Triclocarban and Triclosan: internal clarifications have been discussed following the plenary in June and the text is planned to be finalised during the next WG meeting.
- **Aluminium:** the SCCS is still expecting clarifications from the Applicant before finalising the Opinion – **on hold**.

The following Opinion, together with the SCCS responses to the comments received, have been technically adopted during June plenary. Nevertheless, additional clarifications/data are still pending for the Opinion on **Arbutins** – **on hold**.

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

- Annual Endocrine Disruptors' Forum on 21-22 September - Vice-chair is planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS.
- The International Dialogue for the Evaluation of Allergens' meeting (IDEA) on 7 October - Vice-chair is planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS.
- Cosmetics Europe Workshop on NGRA in Brussels on 13 October – vice-chair and two members are planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS.
- JRC workshop on better use of academic data on 25 and 26 October - Vice-chair is planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS. SCHEER Vice-chair as well.
- 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 is planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS.
- Congrès Parfums et Cosmétiques on 23-24 November – SCCS member is planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS.
- IDEA annual forum planned on 29 November – Vice-chair is planning to participate on behalf of the SCCS.

### **4. Next WG meetings**

3-4 October, 21-22 November and 19-20 December 2022.

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