



**2<sup>nd</sup> plenary meeting of the  
Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER)**

**Meeting date: 14 December 2004**

**Draft agenda**

- 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT AGENDA**
- 3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**
- 4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS PLENARY MEETING**
- 5. CHAIR'S REPORT**
  - 5.1. Update on the latest meetings of the Coordination Committee of 13 October 2004 on matters of interest to the SCHER
  - 5.2. Info meeting of 18 November on Regulation 793/93
  - 5.3. EFSA working group GENTOX: approach for the risk assessment of compounds with both genotoxic and carcinogenic properties.
- 6. NEW REQUESTS ON REGULATION 793/93 EXISTING SUBSTANCES (ESR): (HUMAN HEALTH AND/OR ENVIRONMENT)**
  - 6.1. 2-Methoxy-2-methylbutane (ENV)
  - 6.2. Phenol (HH)
  - 6.3. Deca BDE (HH)
- 7. ONGOING REQUESTS ON REGULATION 793/93 EXISTING SUBSTANCES (ESR): (HUMAN HEALTH AND/OR ENVIRONMENT)**
  - 7.1. Benzyl butyl phthalate (HH) (for discussion/adoption)

- 7.2. Tert-butyl hydro peroxide (ENV) (for discussion/adoption)
- 7.3. Propan-1-ol (ENV) (for discussion/adoption)
- 7.4. Trisodium nitrilo triacetate (ENV) (for discussion/adoption)
  
8. **NEW REQUESTS FOR OPINIONS BY COMMISSION SERVICES ON:**
  - 8.1. Compatibility of the ISO standard 10708 (biodegradability test method) with the ultimate biodegradability requirements imposed through Annex III of Regulation 648/2004 of Parliament and of the Council – DG ENTR
  
9. **ONGOING REQUESTS FOR OPINIONS BY COMMISSION SERVICES ON:**
  - 9.1. Effectiveness of vapour retardants in reducing risk to human health from paint strippers containing dichloromethane - For discussion
  - 9.2. Environmental risk assessment of non biodegradable detergent surfactants under anaerobic condition – For discussion
  - 9.3. RPA’s report “Perfluorooctane Sulphonate - Risk reduction strategy and analysis of advantages and drawbacks” - For discussion
  
10. **ISSUES FOR WHICH THE SCHER IS THE LEADING COMMITTEE:**
  - 10.1. Call for tender –Endocrine disruption (Human Health)
  - 10.2. Indoor air quality
  
11. **PARTICIPATION OF THE SCHER IN ACTIVITIES/WORKING GROUPS OF OTHER SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES OF THE COMMISSION**
  
12. **NEXT (3<sup>ND</sup>) PLENARY MEETING**
  
13. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**