



**3rd plenary meeting of the
Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER)**

Meeting date: 28 January 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 Coordination Committee of 15 December 2004 on matters of interest to the SCHER
 - 5.2.** EFSA working group GENTOX: approach for the risk assessment of compounds with both genotoxic and carcinogenic properties.
- 6. ONGOING REQUESTS ON REGULATION 793/93 EXISTING SUBSTANCES (ESR): (HUMAN HEALTH AND/OR ENVIRONMENT)**
 - 6.1.** Benzyl butyl phthalate (HH) (for adoption)
 - 6.2.** 2 – Furaldehyde (HH) (for discussion)
 - 6.3.** Propan-1-ol (ENV) (for adoption)
 - 6.4.** 2-Methoxy-2-methylbutane (ENV) (for discussion)
 - 6.5.** Phenol (HH) (for discussion)
 - 6.6.** Deca BDE (ENV) (for discussion)

- 7. ONGOING REQUESTS FOR OPINIONS BY COMMISSION SERVICES ON:**
 - 7.1. Effectiveness of vapour retardants in reducing risk to human health from paint strippers containing dichloromethane - For adoption
 - 7.2. Environmental risk assessment of non biodegradable detergent surfactants under anaerobic condition – For discussion
 - 7.3. 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 – For discussion

- 8. ISSUES FOR WHICH THE SCHER IS THE LEADING COMMITTEE:**
 - 8.1. Indoor air quality
 - 8.2. Working group on Genotoxicity

- 9. PARTICIPATION OF THE SCHER IN ACTIVITIES/WORKING GROUPS OF OTHER SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES OF THE COMMISSION**
 - 9.1. SCHENIR: Nanotechnology working group
 - 9.2. EFSA: PFOS working group - possible SCHER contribution

- 10. NEXT (4TH) PLENARY MEETING**

- 11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**