



**4th plenary meeting of the
Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER)**

Meeting date: 18 March 2005

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 16 February 2005 on matters of interest to the SCHER
- 6. ONGOING REQUESTS ON REGULATION 793/93 EXISTING SUBSTANCES (ESR): (HUMAN HEALTH AND/OR ENVIRONMENT)**
 - 6.1.** 2-Methoxy-2-methylbutane (ENV) (for adoption)
 - 6.2.** Deca BDE (ENV) (for adoption)
- 7. NEW REQUESTS FOR OPINIONS BY COMMISSION SERVICES ON:**
 - 7.1.** Genotoxic and carcinogenic substances – DG SANCO
 - 7.2.** Indoor air quality – DG SANCO
 - 7.3.** Future requests

- 8. ONGOING REQUESTS FOR OPINIONS BY COMMISSION SERVICES ON:**
 - 8.1.** Effectiveness of vapour retardants in reducing risk to human health from paint strippers containing dichloromethane - For adoption
 - 8.2.** RPA's report "Perfluorooctane Sulphonate - Risk reduction strategy and analysis of advantages and drawbacks" - For adoption
 - 8.3.** New evidence of air pollution effects on human health and the environment For adoption
 - 8.4.** Environmental risk assessment of non biodegradable detergent surfactants under anaerobic condition – For discussion

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

- 10. EMERGING ISSUES**

- 11. NEXT PLENARY MEETINGS**

- 12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**