



Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks

1st Working Group meeting on HERA report – polycarboxylates in detergents

24 April 2009

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair of the working group (WG) welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (ANNEX I)

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS OF THE AGENDA

No declaration of interest were made

4. MANDATE

4.1. Terms of References (ToR)

The representatives of the Commission service responsible for the request (DG ENTR) introduced the mandate and ToR to the WG.

DG ENTR would appreciate the adoption of the opinion by October 2009 to be used for the revision of the legislation on detergents. The WG agreed.

4.2. Documentation

Beside the updated HERA report and other few information received from the Commission the WG agreed that it would be useful to have access to some of the data used by the Rapporteur, to better evaluate some of the report conclusions. The Commission agreed and would contact the Rapporteur asking for the requested documents.

5. DISCUSSION

In view of this first meeting each member prepared a preliminary note on points of the HERA report falling in his/her own expertise field. These notes were used as a base for the discussion.

6. EXTERNAL EXPERTS

In the light of this first discussion the WG decided that advisors or external experts were not needed.

7. DISTRIBUTION OF TASKS

Tasks were distributed among WG members

8. TIME TABLE AND NEXT MEETING

Contributions would be sent to the Rapporteur in due time for preparing a preliminary draft to be presented at the next plenary meeting.

A tentative WG meeting was planned on June 2009.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

NOB

ANNEX I



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HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL
Directorate C - Public Health and Risk Assessment
C7 - Risk assessment

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Meeting date: 24 April 2009 starting at 10.00

F101 room 02/SDR2 – Bruxelles

Draft agenda

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2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

MANDATE (DG ENTR)

DISCUSSION

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS