

## Scientific Committee on Cosmetic and Non-Food Products

### Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting

Brussels, 16 March 2004

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Dr. Ian R. White, the chairman of the SCCNFP, welcomed all participants. Regina Schumann (DG Enterprise) introduced Ms. Aleksandra Freytag, a new stagier from DG Enterprise.

#### **1. Adoption of the Agenda, doc. n° SCCNFP/0801/04**

The agenda was adopted.

#### **2. Declaration of interests and confidentiality**

No Member declared any interest that could prevent her/him from participating in the discussion of any of the items on the agenda.

#### **3. Approval of the minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of 09.12.03, doc. n° SCCNFP/0777/03**

The minutes were approved.

#### **4. SCCNFP - Working Parties**

##### **4.1. Alternatives & Dossier**

##### *Report of the Co-ordinator*

Prof. Loprieno gave an overview on comments received by 19<sup>th</sup> February on the SCCNFP's proposal for Recommended Mutagenicity Tests for the Safety Testing of Cosmetic Ingredients to be included in Annexes to Council Directive 76/768/CEE (SCC Notes of Guidance) (SCCNFP/0755/03).

The comments had been submitted by:

- \* Scientists from testing laboratories, independent consultants, industrial dyeing companies, French, British, American and German Universities.
- \* Plautz James HP CH (CIBA)
- \* Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (B&R)
- \* French Agency for the Sanitary Security of Health Products

A final draft opinion incorporating all changes will be circulated to the SCCNFP for approval by written procedure.

The opinion will be published at:

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph\\_risk/committees/sccp/sccp\\_opinions\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph_risk/committees/sccp/sccp_opinions_en.htm)

## 4.2. Hair dyes & Colorants

### *Report of the Co-ordinator*

In his report, Prof. Andersen said that 4 Working Group meetings had taken place since the last Plenary Meeting.

Opinions on:

- \* Ring study on reaction products from typical combinations of hair colouring ingredients, doc. n° SCCNFP/0808/04
- \* Use of permanent hair dyes and bladder cancer, update, doc. n° SCCNFP/0779/04
- \* Hair Dyes without File submitted, doc. n° SCCNFP/0807/04
- \* B1, Acid Yellow 1, doc. n° SCCNFP/0783/04
- \* B34, N,N'-bis-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2-nitro-p-phenylenediamine, doc. n° SCCNFP/0781/04
- \* B115, Basic Violet 2, doc. n° SCCNFP/0784/04
- \* C15, Acid Orange 7, doc. n° SCCNFP/0785/04
- \* C29, Acid Yellow 23, doc. n° SCCNFP/0785/04
- \* C40, Acid Blue 9, doc. n° SCCNFP/0787/04
- \* C53, Acid red 92, doc. n° SCCNFP/0788/04
- \* C170, *Indigofera Tinctoria*, doc. n° SCCNFP/0790/04. It was decided that *Indigofera Tinctoria* and CI 73000 will be considered as one opinion as only *Indigofera Tinctoria* is used as a hair dye ingredient. The data on synthetic indigo are not relevant and therefore not considered.
- \* C174, Curry Red, doc. n° SCCNFP/0791/04
- \* C175, Acid Red 18, doc. n° SCCNFP/0792/04
- \* C177, Acid Red 52, doc. n° SCCNFP/0803/04
- \* HC Blue 15, doc. n° SCCNFP/0793/04

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### 4.3. Exposure & Risk Assessment

No activities have taken place in this area. A new co-ordinator will be nominated in due course.

### 4.4. Inventory

No activities have taken place in this area.

### 4.5 Preservatives & Fragrances

#### *Report of the Co-ordinator*

In his report, Prof. Kemper said that one WG meeting took place since the plenary meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> December 2003, during which the following opinions had been prepared:

- \* P77, Methylidibromo glutaronitrile, doc. n° SCCNFP/0806/04
- \* P94, Methylisothiazolinone, doc n° SCCNFP/0805/04

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## 5. Any Other Business

Mr. Wagstaffe informed the members of the committee that the Commission Decision on the renewal of the DG SANCO Scientific Committees was approved on 3 March 2004 (2004/210/EC) and published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 4 March 2004. It is available at:

[http://europa.eu.int/eurlex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l\\_066/l\\_06620040304en00450050.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eurlex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l_066/l_06620040304en00450050.pdf)

The decision sets up three scientific advisory committees in the field of consumer safety, public health and the environment: the Scientific Committee on Consumer Products (SCCP), the Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER) and the Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health risks (SCENIHR). These scientific committees will replace the existing scientific committees established by Decision 97/579/EC (i.e. the CSTEE, SCCNFP and SCMPMD). The call for expressions of interest for membership of a new committee will be published on 11 March on the DG SANCO website, among others, at:

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph\\_risk/documents/call\\_2004\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph_risk/documents/call_2004_en.htm).

It is expected that the first meeting of the new committees could take place end of June.

Further to the urgent request submitted by DG Enterprise, a provisional date for the SCCNFP plenary meeting was fixed on 25 May 2004.

Attendance List

Present:	Mr K.E. Andersen	Mr J.-P. Marty	
	Mrs C. Chambers	Mr J. Parra	
	Mr A. Di Domenico	Mr T. Platzek	
	Mr V. Kapoulas	Mr S. Rastogi	
	Mr F. Kemper	Mrs V. Rogiers	
	Mr C. Laurent	Mr T. Sanner	
	Mt B. Lina	Mr I.R. White	(Chairman)
	Mr N. Loprieno		
Apologies	Mr R. Anton		
	Mr J. Vives Rego		
Commission:	Mrs L. D'Ambrosio	DG SANCO	
	Mr. T. Daskaleros	DG SANCO	
	Mrs A. Freytag	DG ENTR	
	Mrs T. Peetso	DG SANCO	
	Mrs R. Schumann	DG ENTR	
	Mr A. Van Elst	DG SANCO	