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**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON
TOXICITY, ECOTOXICITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT (CSTEE)
35th PLENARY MEETING**

**17th December 2002, starting at 10H00 in
CCAB – Rue Froissart, 36
B-1040 Brussels**

- DRAFT AGENDA -

- 1. Welcoming address, apologies for absence, declarations of interest**
- 2. Adoption of the draft agenda**
- 3. Approval of the draft minutes of the 34th CSTEE plenary meeting**
- 4. Feedback from the relevant services of the Commission on the follow up to the opinions adopted previously by the CSTEE**
- 5. Regulation 793/93 on Existing substances (ESR): Status reports/opinions and new request (Human Health and/or Environment)**
 - a) *Aniline* (ENV, HH) – for discussion**
 - b) *3,4-Dichloroaniline* (ENV) – for discussion**
 - c) *Chlorinated Alkanes* (ENV) – for discussion**
 - d) *Benzene* (ENV) – for discussion**
 - e) *Pentane* (ENV, HH) – for discussion**
 - f) *Phenol* (ENV) – new request**
 - g) *Chromium trioxide* (ENV, HH) – new request**
 - h) *Sodium Chromate* (ENV, HH) – new request**
 - i) *Sodium Dichromate* (ENV, HH) – new request**
 - j) *Ammonium Dichromate* (ENV, HH) – new request**
 - k) *Potassium Dichromate* (ENV, HH) – new request**

6. **Requests for opinion from the CSTEE by DG SANCO on:**
 - a) **Health effects of Radio Frequency and Electromagnetic fields – *Appendix on Priorities for research* – for adoption**
 - b) **Safety and quality of *drinking water* – progress report**
 - c) **Potential human health risks of *lead-containing candle-wicks* - progress report**

7. **Request for opinions from the CSTEE by other Commission services on:**
 - a) ***Risks to health from asbestos (chrysotile)* – for opinion.**
 - b) **Questions arising from a study on *Risks to Health and the environment related to the Use of Lead in Products* – progress report**
 - c) **Results of Risk assessment of *Short-chain Chlorinated Paraffins* – for opinion**
 - d) **WRC report on *phosphate in household detergents* – for discussion**
 - e) **Risks to health and environment posed by the use of *Organostannic compounds* – for discussion**

8. **Emerging issues identified by the SSC and for which the CSTEE is the leading committee:**
 - a) ***Endocrine disruption (Human Health)***
 - b) ***Indoor air quality***

9. **Participation of the CSTEE in activities/working groups of other scientific committees of the Commission**

10. **Update on the latest meetings of the Scientific Steering Committee on matters of interest to the CSTEE**
 - a) ***Harmonisation of Risk Assessment Task Force and Working groups***
 - b) ***Cross committee collaboration***

11. **Environment and health research in the 6th Framework**

12. **Arrangements for the next (36th) plenary meeting of the CSTEE.**

13. **Any other business**