



**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON TOXICITY, ECOTOXICITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT (CSTEE)
40TH PLENARY MEETING**

*12-13 November 2003, starting at 10h00
Rue de Genève, 1
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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 39th CSTEE plenary meeting
- (4) New request from Commission Services
 - (a) ATBC as plasticizer in children's toys
 - (b) Assessment of the CEN report on method development for organic chemical compounds in toys
 - (c) Risks to health and environment posed by the use of Organostannic compounds – Additional data
- (5) Regulation 793/93 on Existing substances (ESR): Status reports/opinions and new request (Human Health and/or Environment)
 - (a) *3,4 Dichloroaniline* HH – for adoption
 - (b) *Musk ketone and musk xylene* - HH – for adoption
 - (c) *Musk ketone and musk xylene* - ENV – status report
 - (d) *2-ethylhexyl acrylate* HH – for adoption
 - (e) *2-ethylhexyl acrylate* ENV – status report
 - (f) *Benzene* HH – for adoption
 - (g) *MDI* HH – for discussion
 - (h) *MDI* ENV – for next meeting
 - (i) *Cadmium* HH – status report
 - (j) *Cadmium* ENV – status report
- (6) Ongoing requests for opinion from the CSTEE by Commission services on:
 - (a) *Phosphate based detergents/alternatives and eutrophication* – for adoption

- (b) Study on *Heavy metals and organic compounds from wastes used as organic fertilisers* – for discussion
 - (c) CEN Report on the risk assessment of *organic chemicals in toys* – for adoption
 - (d) Release of *heavy metals and other elements in toys*
 - (e) Risk to health and the environment from *PAHs in extender oils and tyres* – for adoption
 - (f) Risks posed by *Mercury in products* – for adoption
 - (g) Risk of sensitization of humans to *nickel in piercing post-assemblies* – for adoption
 - (h) Examination of a report on *Alternatives to animal testing* – for adoption
 - (i) Two studies on substances showing evidence of or *potential of endocrine disruption* – for adoption
- (7) Emerging issues identified and for which the CSTEE is the leading committee:
Endocrine disruption – metaanalysis
- (8) Participation of the CSTEE in activities/working groups of other Scientific Committees of the Commission or EFSA
- (9) Next plenary meeting (41th) of the CSTEE.
- (10) Any other business