



**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON TOXICITY, ECOTOXICITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT (CSTEE)
41ST PLENARY MEETING**

*8 January 2004, starting at 10h00
CCAB, Rue Froissart, 36
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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 40th CSTEE plenary meeting
- (4) Update on the renewal of the DG SANCO Scientific Committees
- (5) New request from Commission Services
 - Regulation 793/93 : *perboric acid, sodium salt* (CAS No. 11138-47-9) – HH
- (6) Regulation 793/93 on Existing substances (ESR): Status reports/opinions (Human Health and/or Environment)
 - (a) *Musk ketone and musk xylene* - HH – for adoption
 - (b) *Musk ketone and musk xylene* - ENV – for adoption
 - (c) *MDI* - HH – for adoption
 - (d) *MDI* - ENV – for adoption
 - (e) *DEHP* – HH – for discussion
 - (f) *Cadmium* HH – for adoption
 - (g) *Cadmium* ENV – for discussion
 - (h) TRAR on *Cadmium* in batteries – for discussion
- (7) Ongoing requests for opinion from the CSTEE by Commission services on:
 - (a) Examination of a report on *alternatives to animal testing* – for adoption
 - (b) Study on *Heavy metals and organic compounds from wastes used as organic fertilisers* – for adoption
 - (c) *Risks of ATBC plasticiser* in children's toys
 - (d) Overall risks posed by *organostannic compounds*

- (e) CEN Report on the risk assessment of *organic chemicals in toys*
- (f) Release of *heavy metals and other elements in toys*

- (8) Emerging issues identified and for which the CSTEE is the leading committee:
Call for tender – Meta-analysis on temporal changes of sperm quality

- (9) Participation of the CSTEE in activities/working groups of other Scientific Committees of the Commission or EFSA

- (10) Next plenary meetings (42nd) of the CSTEE.

- (11) Any other business